A breuiat Cro-
nicle contaynynge all the
Kinges from brute to this
daye, and manye notable
actes gathered oute of di-
uers Cronicles frō Wil-
lyam Conquerour vn-
to the yere of christ
a.M.v.c.lii.

¶ Prynted at Canterbury
in Saynt Paules pa-
rysh by John
Mychell.

¶ Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum solum.

¶ To the ryght worshypfull knight syr Antony Auchor master of the kinges Juel house, John mychell boke Dzynter wisheth helth and dzosperitie.

The knowledge of hystories and cronicles, ryght worshypfull syr Antonye howe pleasaunte and necessarye it is (although parte lye I perceue my selfe and learned men declare the same at large) the common vse and worldlye practise sheweth euidently, and that it is the recorde of oure forefathers lyfes, without readinge and knowledge wherof we walke in darcknes, and liue like children newe come into the world. But hystories and Cronicles

ricles faithfully wrytten set before
our face, as presently to loke vpon
all ages, all times, all chaunges,
all states, and all doinges, euen
from the beginninge of the worlde
to our owne time, yea, without that
we knowe of no world before oure
beinge. Much prayse therfore, and
great thankes haue they deserued
which hath truly trauailed in that
sorte of laboure, as dyd that noble
clarke Eusebius, and our worshipfull Contry manne master Beade,
whose worthye doinges I woulde
some wittie learned man would at
this time folowe for an exsample.
We had in our Englisch tonge a lu-
tell short Cronicle notinge manye
thinges worthy of memory, whiche
boke I haue by my poore laboure
sumwhat augmēted, and enlarged
with more matter, but oh good
Lord nothing to the purpose of my
good will, if I had as much know-
ledge

ledge as I haue desire of furthe-
raunce, and because right worship
ful syr Antony I know your good
minde, toward the a vauncemente
of all honest learninge I dedicate
this mine endeuor and laboure to
youre masterschippe moste hartelie
desiringe your fauourable helpe a-
gainste the nexte Printinge of the
same, by your owne examinacion,
or els by the diligence of some o-
ther, by youre masterschippe to the
same assigned. Requiring also and
hartelye prayinge my frendes and
brothers of the occupacyon of prin-
ting to suffer me quietlye to enioye
the benefite of these mine owne la-
bours, and to haue the aduantage
of myne owne inuencion as I shal
gladly suffer euery of thē to enioye
the cōmodities of his, & thē we shal
brotherlike liue in concorde one by
another, thus wishinge you good
life and longe. I byd you fare wel

A. Cantorbury. &c.

¶ To know certaine whē the .iiii. termes of the yeare concernynge the lawe begynne and ende.

¶ The terme next after the Natiuitie of our Lorde, beginneth the xxiiii. day of January, and endeth the .xii. daye of Febzuary.

¶ Easter Terme begynneth the xviii. daye after Easter, rekenynge Easter daye for one, and endeth the fourth daie after the Ascencion of our Lorde.

¶ Trinitie Terme beginneth the morowe after Corpus Christi day and endeth the wednesdaye fortnighte after.

¶ Michelmas Terme beginneth the xiiii. day of Octobre, and endeth the .xxviii. day of Nouember.

The

¶ The Escheker is open alwaye viii. dayes before the begynnynge of euery Terme.

¶ A true and perfect rekenynge, of the yeres & tyme, from Adam vnto Christ gathered out of the holy scripture.

FRome Adã vnto Noes floude, are a.M.vi.C. lxxxv.

From Noes flud vnto the departyng of Abraham out of Chalde are.ccc.lxiii. and.x.dayes.

From the departing out of Chalde, vnto the departinge of the chyldren of Israell out of Egypte, are cccc.xxx.yeares.

From the departynge of the chyldren of Israell out of Egipt, vnto the fyrste buyldynge of the Tem-

ple

ple, or elles vnto the fourthe yeare of the raygne of Salomō, are. cccc. lxxx. yeares.

From the fyrste buildyng of the Temple, vnto the captiuite of Babylon are .cccc. xix. yeares and vi. moneths.

From the captiuite of Babylon vnto the newe buildinge againe of Jerusalem are. c. xliii. yeres.

Frome that time vnto Christe are. cccc. lxxxiii. yeares.

¶ Thele ben the kynges that haue bene, lyth Bzute came in to this lande fyrste.

BRute came in to thys lande, after the makynge of the wozlde, ii.M.viii.c.lv. yeres Bzute reygned xxiiii. yeares.

Locrine his sonne. xx.yere
Gwendolene the wyfe of Locrine. xv.yere
Madan their sonne xl.yere
Wempzicius his sonne xx.yere
Ebzanke his sonne lxx.yere.
Bzute Bzeueshulde hys sonne.xii. yeare.
Leile his sonne xxv.yere
Lud Hurdibzas, oz Rathudibzas. hys sonne xxxix.yere
Bladud his sonne. xx.yere
Leire his sonne xl.yere

Cozdeillia

Cozdeilla hys yongest doughter.
vy yere.
Cunedagius her systers sonne.
xxxiii.yere
Riuallo xlvi.yere
Gargustius. xxxviii.yeare
Sisillus brother to Gurgustius.
xlix.yeare
Jago callyd also Lago xv.yere
Kinimacus liiii.yere
Cozbodug called also Cozbodio
sonne to Kynimacus. lxiii.yere
Ferrex and pozrex sonnes to Goz-
bodug. v.yeare
☞ ¶This Pozrex did slea his bro-
ther Ferrex, and theyr mother slewe
Pozrex in his bed, and thus was
the laste bloude of Brute whiche
had reygned.vi.c.xvi.yeares ouer
thys realme vtterlye destroyed.
Which (foz lacke of a gouernoure)
caused muche stryfe and distention
in this realme, vntyll the tyme of
Dumuletus Dunwallo whyche
was

was about .li. yeres: this Mumut-
cius was the sonne of Cloten duke
of Cornwall, who ouercame the
rest of the rewlers and brought the
realme agayne in to one Mo-
narche.
Mumulcius reygned xl. yeares
Belinus and Brennius, & Be-
nicius hys sonnes deuyded the
realme and reygned together but
in fine, Belinus dyd raygne for the
full of .xxvi. yeare.
Gurguintus Belines son. xix. yere
Gunethelinus his sonne. xxvi. yere
Cecilius his sonne viii. yere
Kymarus hys sonne. iii. yere.
Elanius. ix. yeare
Mozyndus his bastard viii. yere
Gozbomannus Mozyndus eldest
sonne. xi. yeare.
Archigallo the second sonne which
was then deposed. v. yere
Eliduras the .iii. sonne. v. yeare
Archygallo restored agayne and
dyed.

dyed x.yeare.

☞ Elydurus chosen agayne ii.yeare and then by his yonger brethren Vygenius and peridurus deposed These vygenius and Perydurus Joyntly.vii.yeres. Vygenius dyed, and Perydurus reined.xi.yeres Elydurus restored againe.iiii.yere Gorbonianus his sonne x.yere.

¶ Here the Cronographers da muche barye for the tyme of.xxxii. kynges but I wyl folow Lanquet because of the computacyon of the yeres.

Morgan reygned. xiiii.yere
Emeryanus hys brother deposed. vii.yeare
Iuall then chosen xx.yeare
Rymo. xvi.yeare
Gernucyus xx.yeare.
Cattellus x.yeare
Coilus succedid Catellus .xx.yere
Porrex v.yeare.
Chirimus i.yere

Fulgen

Fulgen hys sonne iii.yere
Aldred i.yere
Andrologius i.yeare
Urianus a wycked man. iii.yeare
Eliud v.yere
Dedancius v.yeare
Merianus ii.yere
Bladunus ii.yeare.
Capenus iii.yeare.
Quinus ii.yeare
Silius ii.yere
Bledgadredus the greate Mus-
cian. xx.yere
Archemalus ii.yere.
Eldalus iiii.yere
Rodianus ii.yere
Redargius iii.yere
Samulius ii.yere
Penisellus iii.yere
Pyrrhus ii.yere
Capotus ii.yere
Diuellus a good man iiii.yere
Helius his sonne not ful. i.yere

Thus

¶ Thus vnto the reygne of Helius was thys realme in much trouble by the ſpace of. viii.c.vi. yeares vnder. xvii. of xxxii. kynges.

Lud the eldeſt ſon of helius xi. yere

Caſſibulanus his brother. xii. yere

In the viii. yeare of his reygne Julyus Ceſar dyd entre thys lande.

¶ Theomancius the ſonne of Lud & Caſſibulaus nephew. xviii. yere

Cymbelinus his ſonne. xxxv. yere

¶ In the xix. yeare of Cymbelinus was Chryſte borne.

¶ Guideticus his firſt ſō xviii. yere

Aruiragus his brother. xviii. yere

ſome wryte. xxx.

Marius his ſonne

as ſome do wryte xii. yeare

Coilus his ſonne as Fabian wryteth xviii. yere

Lucius his ſonne. lxxvii. yere

¶ In the viii. yeare of his reygne he

he sente letters to Eluthetius. Bi
of Rome to sende him instructores
in the fayth of Christ, he dyed with
out chylde, which made greate va-
riaunce in thys realme wherby the
Romaynes enteryd.

Seuerus A romayne Emperoure
begaune to raine aboute the yeare
of Chryste. ii. CC. viii. and reyned
v. yeares.

Bassianus Emperour after his fa
ther Seuerus about. v. yeare

Carassius a Bryttayne of Bas
byrthe. viii. yeare

Alectus a duke of Rome. vi. yeare

Asclepiodatus duke of Cornwayll
xxx. yeare

Cofle duke of colchester. xxvii. yere

Constancius a Duke of Rome as
some wryte. xxx. yere.

Constantinus his sonne. xv. yere

Octauius. liii. yeare

Maximus cosyne Germayne to
Constantyne. viii. yeare

Gracianus

Gracianus a Romayne iiii.yere
Then fell muche controuercye
for the superiorite and no kyng
knowen vntyll the tyme of Con
stantinus brother to one Aldroe
nus by the space of xlvii.year
Constantine x.year
Constancius a Monke of Wyn
chester hys sonne. v.yeare
Vortygere king by force.xvi.year
and then deposed.
Vortunerus his sonne vii.yere
Vortigerus the father agayne
ix.year
Hengistus the Saxone reigned
in kente, Sussex, Norfolke, and
Suffolke, but alwayes in kente
xxiiii.yeare
Aurelius Ambrose, brother to Con
stancius. ix.year
Uter sur named Pendragon hys
brother. xvi.year
Arthure his sonne. xxvii.year
Constantyne his cosyn .iii.year
Aureliu

Aurelius conatus his cosin. ii. yere
Uortipozius his sonne iiii. yere
Walgo a Duke of the Bryttens
reygned. xxxv. yeare
Careticus oz Cortyse beynge of a
base byrthe iii. yeare
Then fell greate varyance be-
twene the bryttaynes whiche were
chased into wales and the Saxo-
nes by the space of. xxiiii. yeares.
Cadwane Duke of Northwales
ouer a part of this realme. xxii. yer
Cadwallen hys sonne reyned ouer
the Bryttaynes xxxviii. yeare
Cadwallader his sonne iii. yere
Here endeth the lyne of the Bri-
taynes continuinge after Brute.
M. viii. C. xxii. yeares as Fabyan
sayth & after this tyme this realme
was called Anglia.
And nowe (although that the
Saxons had deuided this realme
into. vii. kingedomes and dyuerse-
ly dyd rayne yet wyll I now forth

folow with ỳ names of the kinges of the weste Saxones in ozder because that (in pzocesse of time) they subdued the other kinges tyll it be bzoughte agayne into one Monarchye.

Iewe oz Iue kynge of the Weste Saxones. xxxvii.yeare

And then lefte vp hys kyngdome (by the councell of his wyfe) and went to Rome on Pylgremage.

Ethelardus hys colen v.yeare

Cuthbert his Nephew xvi.yeare

Sygebertus hys colen ii.yeare

Kenulphus xxxi.yeare

Brythzicus xvii.yere

Aboute the.ix.yere of hys reygne the Danes fyzste entered, he dyed of poyson geuen by hys wyfe.

Egbertus xxxvii.yeare

He conquered the moste parte of thys iande & caused it to be cawled Anglia and the people Anglys.

In the.xxix.yeare of his reygne

the Danes enterȳd in Kente at the
Isle of Shepey and so from that
were neuer clearelye expellyd vn-
tyll the yeare of Hardykynyte.
Ethelwulfus hys sonne xxii.yere
Ethelwaldus his eldest son.i.yere
Ethelbert the second sonne vi.yere
Ethelȝredus the.iii.sonne viii.yere
Alured the.iiii. sonne xxviii.yere
Edwarde the elder and sonne of
Alured xxiiii.yeare
Adestane his sonne xvi.yere
Edmunde his ȝrother vi.yere
Eldȝede his ȝrother ix.yere
Thys Eldȝed subdued the Danes
Edwyne the elder sonne of Ed-
mund succedyd his vncle eldȝede
xiiii.yeare
Edgar his ȝrother xv.yere
Edwarde the sonne of Edgare by
his fyȝst wife Egelfleda iii.yeare
Thys was sayncte Edwarde
the martyȝ.
Egelrede the seconde sonne of Ed-
A.ii. gare

gare by his seconde wyfe callyd Alfrede xxxviii.yere

☞ In hys tyme the Danes dyd muche hurte in the realme and tythed the Monkes of Canterbury that is to saye slewe, ix.and reserued the tenth.

Edmund Ironsyde his sonne, and Canutus the sonne of Swanus kynge of Denmarke i.yere

After that Canutus alone xx.yere

Harold harefote his sonne.iii. yere

Hardikinutus his brother ii.yere

☞ Edwarde the sonne of Egelrede who was conueyghed vnto Normandye for feare of the Danes was sent for and reygne xxiiii,yere

Harold the son of Godwyne Earle of Westsaxones and laste kynge of Saxones i.yere

Here endeth all the kynges that raygned before the Conquest.

Willy-

Wyllyam Conqueroure.

Of william cõqueror Duke of normãdy.

Illiam Duke of Normandy called conquerour, Nephew vnto king Edwarde the confessoure began his dominion ouer this realme of Englande the.xv. day of October in the yeare of oure Lord.M.lxvii and reygned.xxi.yeres one moneth with greate cruelnes towarde the Englysh men chargynge them alwayes with greate exactions by meanes whereof he caused dyuers to flee out of the land, he ordained newe lawes at hys owne pleasure, profitable to hym selfe and greuous and hurtfull to the people.

In the second yere of this kiges

reygne the cytie of Exeter and Northumberland, rebelled which both were subdued and after greuously punyshed.

Exiter Rebelled.

The englyshe men oppressed

Kynge Wyllyam bylded certayne castelles within this realme and put Normās to be gouerners in them who greatlye oppressed the Englyshe men.

Bishops & albotes depoled.

About thys time the kyng caused.iii. Cardynalles to come from Rome, where by meanes of the kynge they deposed certayne, Bysshopes, Albotes, and Pryoures, Englyshemen and in theyr place put in Normans.

The countre about yorke destroyed.

In the, iii. yeare of Wyllyam Conqueroure the Danes inuaded the North countre and won yorke, but shortlye after the kynge came and droue awaye the Danes and toke such displeasure wyth the enhabitauntes of that prouynce that he destroyed the lande from yorke to

to Durham, that, ix. yeare after it laye vnlaboʒed and vntylled.

A boute this tyme was a great debate betwene Thomas Archebyshop of yoʒke and Langfranke Archbishop of Canterbury foʒ the Pʒimacy of Englande, but the byshop of Cantoʒbury optained, and the byshop of yoʒke made to hym an othe of obeysaunce.

A varyaunce betwene the byshops for the pʒimacy.

In the. x. yeare of thys kynges raygne Roger Erle of herfoʒd and Rafe Earle of Noʒfolke conspyred agaynste kynge Wyllyam he beinge in Noʒmandy, which were bothe outelawed the realme, and Earle Walreke, that vttered the conspyracy was beheaded.

A conspyracy a gainst the kynge.

About the. xv. yere of his raigne Roberte curteyse the kynges elder sonne with the helpe of Philip the French kinge made warre against hys father in Noʒmandye where kynge Wyllyam was soʒe hurte

A batayle in noʒmãdy

but afterwarde a peace was made betwene them.

The making of new forest

Thys kynge Wylliam made the newe forest in hamshere and therefore he cast downe diuers churches by the space of.xxx.myles.

No Englishe man bare office in englād.

In his time he kept the Englysh men so lowe that few of them bare any offyce of honour in England.

A greate tribute.

Also in the.xix.yeare of kynge Wyllyams reygne he beynge in Normandy rayled a great trybute in Englande and caused to be gathered of euerye hyde of landes whiche contayneth.xx.Acres.vi.s.

The deth of willā conqueror.

Shortlye after the kynge made warre into fraunce where he dyd muche hurte, but in thys heate he toke such a dysease that it cost hym his life, in his sickenes he made his testamente, and gaue to Wyllyam Rufus his second sonne the kyngdome of Englande, and to Robert Courteise his eldest sonne the Duchye

chye of Normandy, and vuto henrye hys thyrde sonne he gaue hys treasure, thus he ended hys lyfe in the moneth of July and lyeth buryed at Cane in Normandy.

Wyllyam Rufus.

WIllyam Rufus or willyam the Reed began hys reygne ouer thys realme the.xvii.day of Septembre the yeare of Christ.m.lxxxix. Sone after willyam Rufus had taken vpon him the kyngdome, his brother Robert Courteyse came out of Normandy and landed at Hamptō to thentent to haue put out hys brother frome the kyngdome but the kynge sente to him ambassadours, so at the last they were agreed that Wyllyam Rufus shoulde be kynge payinge to his brother yearly.iii.M.Markes

A gremēt betwent william Rufus & hys brother.

kes & ech of them to be others aire.

A rebellio againste the kynge.

In the second yere of thys kyng dyuers Lordes in England rebelled againste the kyng and assayled dyuers townes, but kyng wyllyam vanquished the traitours and chased them out of hys realme.

Warr with the scotes

In the.iii.yeare of Wyllyam Rufus the scottes warred on Englande, wherefore kynge Wyllyam prouided an armye and wente thether where after dyuers conflyctes and scermyshes a peace was concluded so that Malcolyn kynge of Scottes was swoyne to be trew to kynge Wyllyam.

A greate winde in England

In the.iiii.yere of wyllyam Rufus there was a greate wynde, in London that blew downe v.c.houses, and the rofe of Bowe churche, and did great hurt in Wynchester and other places.

The king of walis slayne,

In this tyme also the Welchemen rebelled, but they were subdu-

ed

ed theyr duke or kinge called Ryse
slaine whiche was accompted the
last kynge of Wales.

Also Walcolin kyng of Scot-
tes rebelled and came with an ar-
my into Englande, but the Earle
of Northumberlande encountred
with him, and there kynge Wal-
colyn was slayne.

The kinge of Scotes slayne.

In the.vi.yere of Wyllyam Ru-
fus there was prepared throughe
christendome a myghtye armye of
thre.c.M.men to winne Jerusalē
whose soueraygne capitayne was
Godfrey duke of Lorraine and his
ii.brethren with many other noble
men of Christendome.

A viage to Jerusalē.

At this time manye noble men
laied their landes to morgage to
prouide for the forenamed viage
amonge which was Robert Cur-
toise Duke of Normandy he laied
his Dukedom to pledge to his bro
ther William kinge of Englande
for

Borowig of money for this vyage.

for a.C.M.pounde.

Greate taxynge. About the.viii.yeare of wyllyam Rufus bothe Englande and Normandy were greuously taxed, and also there was a great mortalitie amonge menne so sharpe that tillage of the earthe was put of for that yeare whereby ensued greate hunger and scarcitie in the yeare folowinge.

Greate mortality

Westminster hall buylded. About the.xi.yeare of the kynge he builded Westminster halle.

In this yeare also the chrysten men wan Jerusalē after they had beseged it.xxxix.daies and Godfry the soueraine captayne of the chrysten men was proclaimed kinge of Jerusalem.

Jerusalē wonne by the Chrysten men.

The deth of wyllā Rufus. This kinge William had great pleasure inhunting insomuch that he pulled downe manye houses of relygion to enlarge the newe forest of Winsore for wylde dere, but a Frenche knyght of his named wa-

ter

ter Terell by the glaunsyng of his arowe vpon a brauuche when he shote at a harte in the sayde forest, smote the kinge and wounded him to deathe, wherof he shortlye dyed in the yeare of oure Lorde. M. C. withoute anye yssue of his bodye, and he raygned. xii. yeare and. xi. monethes and is buried at Westminster.

Henry the fyrste.

HEnrye the brother of Wyllyam Rufus and fyrste of that name (for hys learnynge callyd Beweclarke) and thyrd sonne to Wyllyam Conqueroure was crowned kynge of England the. v. day of August the yere of our Lord. M. c. and. i.

This Henry was a noble prince in

in the fyrſte yeare of his raygne he reformed the meaſure in England whiche of longe time were corrupted he vſed the lawes of ſaynt Edwarde, ſone after he was kynge he toke to wyfe Maude the ſyſter of Edgare kinge of Scottes. This man fauoured nothinge the vſurped powre of the byſhop of Rome.

Meſures reſtored.

In the.iiii. yeare of thys kyng Roberd Curtoyſe the kinges brother came into Englande and was well entreated of the kinge and Quene and there the duke releaſed the kinge of his tribute of.iii.M. markes, but it was not longe after by meanes of tale bearers and yll reporters that great variaunce fell betwene the kynge, and the Duke of Normandye hys brother, and ſhortlye thereupon deadlye warre was arreted in thend wherof duke Roberd was taken and kepte in perpetuall pryſon at Cardyffe, by hys

The kyng releſed of his tribut

Duke robert take pryſoner.

his brother, who immediatlye seased vpon the Duchy of Normandy and helde it in possession.

A rebellio in england

In the .vi. yeare of kynge Henry the fyrst, the Earle of Shrewysbury, and the Earle of Cornewall rebelled against kinge Henry, and after were taken and kepte in pryson as longe as they lyued.

Punisshemente for transgressours.

About this time also the kyng ordayned straycht lawes againste theues, and other that vsed vnlawful meanes, which were punysshed, some with death, some with losse of their eyes, of their stones and other members of man as theyr trespas requyred.

The prestes were constrained to forgo their wyues.

By the meanes of Anselme Byshop of Cantorbury the prieistes of England were constrayned to forgo theyr wyues which before was lawfull to be maryed.

An earth quake.

Aboute the .xiii. yeare of kynge Henries raygne was a great earth

quake

quake at shrewsburye and the ryuer of Trent was so drye that men myghte go ouer drye shode.

warre betwene englande & Fraunce.

In the.xvii.yeare of kinge Henries raygne began great varience betwene Lewes frenche kinge and kynge henry of Englande and at the last was fought betwene them a cruell battayle where the Englyshe menne optayned the victory and the frenche king fled, but shortly after a peace was concluded and wyllyam the eldest sonne of kynge henry dyd homage to the frenche king for the Duchy of Normandy

The kinges two sonnes drowned

In the.xx.yere of Henry the first Wyllyam duke of Normandy the kinges eldest sonne, and Richarde his brother, and Mary their sister, Richard Earle of chester with hys wyfe the kynges nece, and other to the nombre of a.c. and.vi. persons passing from Normandy into Englande by ouer syghte of the shyp-

maister

mayster were drowned and none scaped but one man.

Aboute the.xxvi.yeare of thys kynge there was a counsell holden at london whet it was determined that the abompnable vyces of the preestes should be punyshed by the kinges officers.

A law ordained for preestes.

In the.xxii.yeare of kinge henries reigne bycause he had none other issue male, ordayned that hys doughter Maude which had bene Empresse should succed him in the kyngdome.

maude the Empresse made aire of the Realme.

Abought the.xxviii.yere one Geffery Plantagenet Earle of Angeo maryed the sayde Maude and by her had issue henry whyche Henrye after kynge Steuen was kinge of Englande.

maude the Empresse maryed.

This king Henry the fyrst beyng in Normandy in the.xxv.yere of his reigne the second day of December in the yere of Christ a.M.

The deth of kig henrye the fyrst.

a.c.xxxb.dyed, some say of a surfet and some wryters saye it was by a fall of a horse. And his bodye was brought into England and is buried in the Abbey of Redinge.

Of kinge Steuen.

STeuen Earle of Boloine, the soune of the earle of Blois, & Adela wiliyam Conqueroures doughter & Nephew to Henry the fyrst, toke on him the gouernaūce of this realme of Englād through the counsayle of manye Lordes of Englande contrarye to theyr othe made to Maude the Empresse, and was crowned king vpon S. Steuens daye the yeare of Christe. M C. and.xxxb.

Variance England

At this tyme there was greate variance in Englād for king Steuen was thought to be kinge vn-

iustly

iustlye for manye of the Lordes of Englande fauoured Maude the Empresse, and other fauored Steuen who was kinge of the whyche folowed great warre.

This king Steuen beseiged diuers castels that belonged to Bisshoppes and other lordes and toke them by force, and fortified them with his owne knightes and seruauntes, to thentente to withstand the Empresse whose comming he euer feared. Castelles besieged.

In the seconde yeare of kynge Steuen there rose a greate rumor in Englande that kinge Steuen was deade whych tales rose muche variaunce in England for diuers of the lordes got them to their holdes which after mighte scantly be pacefied or quieted. vil talles dothmath hurte.

Shortly after the kinge wente into Normandye and kepte warre with the Earle of Anjowe the hus-

A viage to Normady.

lande of Maud ỳ Empresse which was ryghte ayre to the Crowne of Englande and when he had quietted that prouince he made Eustace his sonne duke of Normandy.

A battaile & the king taken prisoner.

In the.vi.yeare of king Steuen Maude the Empresse came into England by the comforte of the Earle of Glocester and the Earle of chester, and made stronge warre vpon kynge Stephen in the ende whereof the kynges partye was ouer come, and him selfe taken prysoner, and was brought to the Empresse who sente hym to Bristowe to prison.

A batalle at wynchester.

Shortlye after this batalle the kentysh men and londoners rose & toke parte with the king, & at a feld foughten at wynchester they ouercame the Empresse, and she fled to Glouceste and Earle Roberte of Glocester was taken, but shortlye after bothe the kynge and Earle Robert

Robert were delyuered out of pry-
ſon by exchaunge.

Shortly after the kynge gathe-
red a greate power, and the Em-
preſſe fled vnto Oxforde where the
kynge dyd beſege her, but ſhe fled
awaye by nyghte, and ſo wente to
Wallyngforde, and ſhortlye after
with a ſmalle companye ſhe wente
into Normandye to her huſbande
Geffery Plantagenet.

The preſſe beſeged.

Aboughte the.x.yeare of kynge
Steuens taygne, the Jews that
dwelt in Englande toke and cruci-
fied a chylde at Norwych on Ea-
ſter day in derſion of Chriſte and
hys religion.

A chylde crucified i deſpite of Chriſte.

Jn the.xi.yeare of kinge Ste-
uen, Geffery Plantagenet Erle of
Aniowe and huſbande to Maude
the Empreſſe, after he had wonne
from kynge Steuen the Duchy of
Normandy ended his lyfe, and he-
ry his ſonne ſucceded that dukedō.

The deth of Gefery Plantagenet.

Henri the second entred englande.

Henry Duke of Normandy, in the quarell of his mother Maude the Empresse with a great pulaũte entered into Englande, and at the fyrste wan the castell of Walmesbury, then the Towre of London, and afterwarde the towne of Notyngham, wyth other holdes and Castels, betwene hym and kynge Steuen were fought manye Battayles whereby thys realme was sore troubled.

A peace betwene the Empresse and kyng Steuen.

In the.xviii.yere of kyng Steuen peace was agreed betwene Maude the Empresse, her sonne, & kynge Stephen on thys condicion that Steuen shoulde be kinge during his life, but for all thys peace kynge Steuen toke such thoughte and care that he died in the.xv.day of Octobre nexte folowinge, in the yeare of Christe.M.C.liiii.for he was in warre and trouble all the terme of his lyfe and he was bury-

The deth of kynge Steuen.

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ed at Feuersham.

¶ Henry the seconde.

HEnry the seconde and sonne to Gefery Plantagenet erle of Angeo and Maude the Empresse, was crowned kinge the.xx.daye of Decembre the yeare of Christ.M.C.lv.

Henry the secód greatlye enlarged hys kyngdom.

This kyng was a noble man, and muche fortunate in warres, & greatlye enlarged his kyngdome. But diuers wryters whiche more dyd fauoure the doynges of Thomas Becket then the truthe, wryte that in his latter dates he was vnfortunat, but by his great manhod and pollycy the syngnorye of England was muche augmented wyth the addicions of Scotlande, Irelande, the yles, Orcades, Britaine,

Poytow, Gyon and other prouin-
ces of fraunce, wherfore it may bee
euydent to al menne that his good
wyl was to reforme in his tyme the
clargie, but as then god had not a
poynted it.

Defacing of castels.

In the seconde yeare of kynge
Henrye the seconde, the kynge caste
downe diuers castels whiche were
set vp in the tyme of kynge Ste-
uen to defende Maude the Em-
presse his mother.

A voiage into the Northe-countre.

After that he went into the north
partes and receyued of the kynge
of Scottes, Cumberland, and Nor-
thumberland, which they said were
geuen to them, by Maude his mo-
ther and set an order in that coūtre.

A voiage in to Wales.

In the .iii. yeare of kinge Hen-
ries reygne he wente with a strong
Armye into Wales and quyetted
that countrey, and after buylded
the strong castell of Rutland.

About the .v. yere of this kynges
reigne

reigne rose a greate Schysme at Rome for some of the Cardynalles chose one Octauian, and other some woulde haue Alexander to be Byshoppe, whiche Schisme continued .xx. yeares and muche trouble folowed.

A chysme at Rome.

In the .vii. yeare kynge Henry kepte suche warre in to Scotland that he toke kynge Wyllyam prysoner whiche afterwarde was delyuered, and the kynge of Scottes dyd fealtye and homage to kynge Henrye.

The king of scottes taken prisoner.

In the .x. yeare of thys kynge Thomas Becket Archebyshoppe of Cantorbury (whiche sediciously vnder pretence of defending the liberties of the churche (as he sayde) spake and dyd manye thynges agaynste the kinges Prorogatyue royall) dyd flee out of the realme, & went to Rome to complayne vpon the kynge to the Byshop.

Thomas beckete fled the realme.

In

Thomas Becket slayne.

In the.xvii.yeare of king Hery Thomas Becket by entreaty of the Byshop of Rome, and Lewes the Frenche kyng was restored to his Bishopryke, and not longe after by certeine gentilmē was slain.

More falshed of the byshop of Rome.

Kinge Henry in the.xviii.yeare of his reigne sente Ambassedoures to the Byshop of Rome to pourge him selfe of the false accusacion of ẏ death of Thomas Becket but amonge other thinges it was enioyned the kinge in his penaunce that it shoulde be lawfull to all his subiectes as often as thē list to apeale to the sea of Rome, and that nomā shoulde be accompted as king vntill such time as he were confirmed by the Romyshe Bishop. By thys all men may perceiue that the Bisshoppes of Rome alway desired to haue prynces and kinges ready at their becke, but this Eniuncyon was neuer fulfilled of the kinge of

Eng

englande.

In this yeare also kynge Henry wente into Irelande and subdued it, and anexed Irelande to hys kyngdome. Irelands wonne.

In the .xxii. yere of kinge Henry he caused Henry his eldest sonne to be crowned kynge and maryed Margeret the frenche kynges doughter. The kinges eldest son crowned kyng.

Shortly after kyng Henry his son at the setting on of the frenche kynge and the kynge of Scottes, wyth dyuers other made warre agaynste kynge Henrye his father where were betwene them dyuers stronge battayls but alwayes the father had the victorye, and at the laste his sonne with his alyes were constrayne to bende, and desyre peace which he gentylye graunted and forgaue their trespasse. warre betwene the father & the sonne.

In this warre Wylliam kynge of Scottes was taken prysoner The king of scottes take pryssonner.

and

and yelded for hys raunsome the
cytie of Carlyle, the castell of Bam
brough, the newe castell upon
Tine, and swore for euer to be trew
to the king, and alwel he to do ho-
mage as his successours as oft as
they should be requyred.

many Jues in England.

About this time were many
Jews in England, which against
the feaste of Easter, dyd vse to cru-
cifie yonge children in despyte of
christian religion.

warre renewed in Fraunce.

In the .xxviii. yeare, Henry the
eldest sonne of kynge Henrye of
Englande ended his lyfe. Shortly
after began the warre in Fraunce
for kinge Philip of Fraunce desi-
red homage to be done to him for
the landes of Poytowe and other
and for the castell of Gysours.

The deth of kynge henry the fronde.

In the .xxxiiii. yeare of kynge
Henry the seconde Richarde Earle
of Poytow mayde warre a gainste
kinge Henry of Englande his fa-
ther

ther & taking parte with the frenche king wan from hys father manye townes and Castelles, for sorowe whereof shortly after kinge Henry ended his lyfe in the yeare of christ M.c.lxxxviii. & is beried at fountuerarde in Fraunce.

¶ Richard the firste.

RIchard the fyrste, and seconde sonne of kinge Henry the seconde was crowned kinge of Englande the iii. day of September the yeare of Christ. M.c.lxxxix. This man for his valiantnesse and corage was called Cure delion.

In the fyrst yeare of kynge Richarde the Londoners obtained two officers to guyde their citie which were callyd bailiffes. Two bayliffes gouerned lõdon.

About this time the Jwes bare them selues very bolde in London The Jwes spoyled at london

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in so muche that the people rose a-
gaynste them and dyd robbe and
kyll manye of them without pitie.
But by cause the offendours were
so manye they escaped wythoute
punyshment.

The kinge of Scottes dyd hõage

Also in this fyrste yeare Wyllyam king of Scottes came to Cantorbury and dyd homage to kyng Rycharde.

A preparatiõ to recouer Hierusalem.

About this time the Princes of Christendome made great preparacion to recouer Hierusalem and to ayde the Christians in Assia.

The ile of Cipres cõquered.

In the thirde yeare of kynge Richard, he wyth a noble army took his Journey towarde Hierusalem & by the way he conquered the yle of Cypres, and afterward he Joyned wyth the frenche kinge in Assia, and conquired Acon, but shortlye after there fell great variaunce betwene kynge Richard of Englande, and kynge Philyp of fraunce wherfor

kinge

kinge Philip returned whom into Fraunce and inuaded Normandy & also he counsayled John the brother to kynge Richard to take vpon hym the kingdome of England in his brothers absence.

Shortly after kinge Richarde of England restored to the Christians the citie of Joppe, and in manye battayles put the Turkes to muche sorow.

The citie of Joppe wonne.

In the.iiii.yeare of kinge Rychard & whyle he was in Assia william Bysshoppe of Elye, to whome king Richarde had commytted the gouernaunce of Englande, practised muth cruelrie as in depryeuing of Bysshoppes and Abbottes, and wolde ryde with a.M.horses wher by he greued the place where he sojourned. But at the last by stregth of lordes put him out of the land.

The cruelrye of the bysshop of Elye.

King Richard exchaūged Cipers with Guye of Lesingham for the

king Rychard kig of Hierusalem.

king

kingdome of Hierusalem wherfor
the kinge of Englande of a longe
time after was called kinge of Hie
rusalem.

In the.v.yeare kinge Richard
hearing that king Philip of fraũce
inuaded Normandy: & that John
his brother aspired to his kingdom
toke peace with the Turkes for.iii.
yeares and with a small company
returned whomewarde by Thrace
and there was traytorusly taken
prisoner by the Duke of Austrych
and brought him to Henry the Em
perour, and he was kept in streight
prison a yeare, and.v. Monethes
where it is said he slew a Lion and
toke out his harte.

king Ry
chard ta
ke prisõer

In the.vi.yeare of kinge Ry
chardes raygne he paied his ran
some whiche was a.C.M.pounde
and was deliuered, and retorned
to hys countre, and made sharpe
warre vpon the frenche kinge, and

kinge Ri
chard de
liuered
out of pri
son.

John

John his brother at whiche tyme was fought diuers great battailes to the greate losse of both partyes.

In the.viii.yeare of kinge Rychardes raygne there was a peace concluded betwene Englande and fraunce for one yeare, and John submitted him selfe to his brother.

peace betwen england and fraunce.

In the.x.yere of king Richards raygne, Innocent the.iii.Bysshop of Rome, he fyrst compelled men to Auriculer confession, and forbad the Sacrament to be ministred to the layetie vnder both kindes.

Auriculer confession first inuented.

Shortlye after the warre was newe arered betwene England and fraunce wherefore kinge Richarde sailed againe into Normandy and made newe warre vpon the frenche kynge, in whiche warre they spede diuersly for some tyme the frenche kinge wan holdes in Normandy, and some tyme the kinge of Englande wan in Fraunce. But at the

The deth of king richard the fyrste.

laste kinge Richard went to besege a Castell called Castell Gayllarde and as he rode aboute the Castell to auew it one marked him, & smot him with a Quarrell in the heade whereof anone after he dyed wythoute yssue of his bodye in the yeare of Christ. M.cc. and in the. xii. yere of his reygne. And is buryed at Fountuerarde.

¶ Kinge John.

IOhn brother to the aboue named Richard was crowned kinge of England the xviii. daye of July the yeare aboue wrytten and reigne. xvii. yeares. This king contemned the Bishop of Romes auctholite, whyche if he had done it of conscience and for religions sake, as he semed to do for couetousnes, and of a frowarde mynde, vndoubtedlye he had bene worthy

kig John contempned the bishoppe of Rome of a frowarde mind

worthy hie commendacion. By his cowardnes and slouthful negligence the kingdoy of Englande greatly decayed.

In the fyrst yere of kinge Johns raygne kinge Philyp of Fraunce (in the quarell of Arthur Duke of Brytayne whome certayne of the lordes had named kinge of England) made war vpon kinge John and inuaded Normandy and toke from him diuers Castels and townes: but after long Scirmishes, to ye losse of both parties, a peace was agreed which cõtinued not longe.

warre begane betwen englande and Fraunce.

In this yere the king of Scottes came into Englande and dyd homage, and sware to bee trewe leage man to king John of Englande.

The king of Scottes did hõage

In the second yere in Yorkeshire were sene .v. Mones at ones in the element & the next winter after was a sharpe winter and hayle kelle as byg as hennes Egges.

A sharpe wynter.

Arthur of Bretayne taken prisoner.

In the.iii.yeare of king Johns raygne king Phillip of fraunce inuaded Normandy and toke diuers castels and townes which he gaue to Arthur Duke of Bretayne. But shortly after the same Arther wyth many other noble men were taken prisoners by king John and led in to Englande.

Englande enterdited

In the.vi.yeare of this kynge the byshoppe of Rome demounced kyng John with his whole realme accursed, because he would not admit steueu Laughton to the Bishopryke of Cantorbury. But he littel regarded his curse nor obeyed him nothing the rather.

Normandye loste.

In the.vii.yere of kynge Johns Rayne, kynge Philyp of Fraunce subdued to him the countre of Normandye, whiche was not vnder the dominion of Fraunce in.ccc.yeares before.

Aboute thys tyme the Welchemen

men and Iriſhmen rebelled, whom kynge John conſtrayned to redeme peace with greate ſommes of money.

The welſhe men & Iriſh men rebelled.

Aboute this time Philip Emperour of Almaine was murdered by the treaſon of the countye Palentyne.

The Emperoure murdered

In the.ix.yere of kyng Johns rayne was fyrſte ordained Mayres and ſhyryffes in London, and the fyrſte mayers name was Henrye Fitz Alwyn, and the fyrſte ſhyryffes wer Peter Duke, and Thomas Acle.

The fyrſt mayre of London.

Aboute the.xiii.yeare of kinge Johns rayne Philippe of fraunce made ſharpe warre vpõ England at the ſettinge on of the Byſhop of Rome. Inſomuch that kyng John was fayne to ſubmitte him ſelfe to ỹ Romiſh Byſhop, who was boũd, that aſwell he as his ayres ſhould holde the crowne of the byſhop of

kyng John reconcyled to the vyſhoppe of Rome.

Rome and shoulde paye yearely a M. Markes of syluer.

Lewes the french kinges son entred into Englande.

In the.xvi.yere of king John great stryfe and variaunce happened in England betwene the kyng and his Lordes, and commons of his realme. In somuche that the kynge sente into flaunders for socoure and the nobles sent for Lewes the sonne of kinge Phylyppe of fraunce, and him saluted as kyng, & mayntayned him in war agaynst kynge John to the greate hurte of this realme of Englande. During the tyme of this warre kinge John ended his lyfe and died of the flixe at Newarke vpon Trente the.xix. day of Octobre the yere of Chryste M.cc.xvi. But some Authors wryte that a Monke poisoned him at Swynestede, and is buryed at Worcester.

The deth of kinge John.

¶ Henry the thyrd.

Henry

Henry the thyrde of that name, and eldeſt ſonne to kynge Johu by the ayde of certayne lordes of Englande was crowned kynge at ix. yeares of hys age whiche kyng wyth hys aydes kept ſharpe war with Lewes the frenche kynges ſonne, who by commaunte of certayne Lordes of Englande claymed the crowne, but after certaygne Skyrmyſches and battayles a peace was concluded, ſo that Lewes ſhoulde departe into Fraunce and for hys trauayle he hadde x. M. Markes and ſo departed.

Lewes returned into fraũce.

In the fyrſt yeare of kyng henries raygne were ordayned manye lawes in Englande to the greate commodity of his ſubiectes. And the greate charter called Magna carta was confirmed, and dyuerſe artecles added thereto.

Magna carta cõfyrmed.

The king of scottes maryed.

In the foythe yeare Alexander kynge of Scottes maryed Joan the syster of kynge Henry of Englande.

Straungers put out of the realme.

In this yeare also there was a Proclamacion made throughe oute Englande to avoyde straungers. Because one Foukes de brent held the castell of Bedford against the kinges wyll

The commynge in of the gray freers.

In the.v.yeare of kinge Henryes raigne the Gray Freers of the order of Fraunces came fyrste into Englande.

A voiage into Bretayne.

In the.xiii.yeare of kyng Henrye the thyrd he sayled into bretaine with a noble army agaynst Lewes kinge of Fraunce, wher after spoilynge of the countre a peace was concluded betwene the two yonge Pryuces.

A variaunce betwene the king & hys Lordes.

In the.xvi.yere of this kinges raygne, a variaunce kyndled betwene kynge Henry and hys Lordes,

des, because he put frō his seruice Englysh men, and trusted straungers alwell in hys counsell as other officers nere aboute him.

In the.xix.yeare kynge Henry toke to wyfe Elinour doughter of the Earle of Prouince. The kyng maryed.

Aboute the.xxi.yeare of kynge Henry the vniuersite of Parys concluded that no prieste vnder paine of deadly synne shoulde haue two benefytes. No preest ought to haue.ii.benefytes

In the.xxxi.yeare kyng Henry sealed the Fraunchesse of the citye of London for a Judgemente geuen agaynste a Wydowe named Margaret Uiell. But shortly after they were restored. The liberties of london loste.

In the.xxxviii.yere prince Edwarde, eldest sonne to kynge Henrye maryed Elynoure doughter to the kyng of Castel to whome king Henry gaue the Principalitie of Wales, and the gouernaunce of The fyrst prynce of wales.

Gyen, and Irelande, whereof be-
gan fyrste that the kynges of Eng
land ordayned theyr sonnes prince
of Wales.

The battaple at Lewes.

In the.xlviii. yeare of kynge Henries raygne greate varyaunce was betwene the kynge and hys Lordes and commons. In somuch that neare vnto Lewes kynge Hēry and his barons fought a cruell battayle, where the kynge lost the felde where the king him selfe with Richard his brother kynge of Romaines, and syr Edward his sonne and other noble men to the nombre of.xx.v. were taken, of the commons and were slayne.xx.M

The kyng delyuered out of pyson.

The king and his brother were delyuered vpon promyse made to performe certayne Actes made at Oxforde in the parliament before, for suerty whereof Prynce Edward remayned as pledge.

Shortly after fell great varyaunce

aunce betwene the Earle of glocester and the Earle of Leyceter and Prynce Edwarde toke parte with the Earle of Glocester, and at kyllyngeworth was foughte a cruell batayle the vyctory fell on prynce Edwardes parte.

The battayle at kyllyngworthe.

Shortlye after syr Symonde mounford Earle of Leceter gathered a new army and mette Prynce Edward at Euesham where Syr Symonde the Earle was slayne & dyuerse other that toke his parte.

The battayle at Euesham

About the.liiii.yeare of kynge Henries raigne was such dysplea-sure taken agaynst the Londoners that the king seased theyr liberties into his handes. But after the citie by meanes of frendes payed a fyne of.xx.M.Markes and so was restored to theyr libertie.

The liberties of london loste.

In the.lv.yeare of this kinge syr Edward the kinges sonne toke his iourney into the holy land, and there

A voiage into the holy land

there he relcued the citie of Acres whiche was beleiged by the Soudan of Surrey. Duringe which voyage Prynce Edward beynge in the holy land: kynge Henry hys father fell sycke at Westminster and died the .xvi. day of Nouember, the yere of Christ .m.cc.lxxiii. and is buried at Westminster.

The death of kynge henry the thyrde.

Edward the fyrste.

Edward the first of that name and sonne to Henry the .iii. after he hard of the death of his father came from the holye lande. And was crowned kinge at Westminster the .xix. day of August the yere of Christ .m.cc.lxxiii. At which tyme Alexander kynge of Scottes was presente and dyd homage to king Edward.

The kyng of scottes did hõage to kinge Edwarde

In the seconde yeare of kynge Edwarde the kynge wente into Wales

Lewellyn of wales.

Wales & ſubdued Lewellyn Prin
ces of Wales whiche pated to the
kyng for afyne.l.m.Markes.

In the.x.yeare of this kynge Lewellyn Prince of Wales rebel= lyd, but after they purſued ſo the Welchmen that Lewellin and hys brother Dauid fled, but after Le= wellyn was taken by ſer Edmond Mortymer who ſmot of his heade and ſente it to the kynge, and after that his brother was hanged, dra= wen and quartered. A batalle in wales

In the.xiii.yeare of thys king, the king ſealed the liberties of lon= don into hys handes becauſe the Mayre toke brybes of the bakers. And ſuffered them to ſell breade vnder the ſyſe. The liber ties of lon dō ſealed.

In the.xviii.yere of kinge Ed warde the Scottes dyuers tymes rebelled wherefore kinge Edward beſeiged the towne of Barwyke where was fought a cruel batalle, A battaile in ſcotlād

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the victory fell to the Englysh me
and wanne the towne where wer
slayne of the Scottes .xxb. M. an
afterwarde the kynge of Scotte
submitted himselfe to kynge Ed
warde of England.

A batel at Fankyrke.

In the .xxvi. yeare (kynge Ed
ward being in staunders) the Sco
tes rebelled, and chose them a new
kinge called Wales, and entred
Northumberlande. But the nexte
yeare after kinge Edwarde gathe
red a great power and entred Scot
lande, and at a place called Fan
kerke, he mete wyth the Scottes
where betwene them was fought
a cruell battayle, but at the ende
the Englyshemen had the victory
and slewe of the Scottes to the nō
ber of .xxxii. M. and Wallis their
new chosen kyng fled into the ma
ryssles, and the common people yel
ded them to the kynge of England

About the .xxxii. yere Edwarde

the

the kinges eldest sonne commytted dyuers ryots to the great displeasure of his father wherefore the kynge emprysoned his sonne and other that were of his companye.

The king put his sonne in pryson.

Also a bout the.xxxiii.yeare of kynge Edward the fyrste Wales the Scot was taken and brought to London and there put to death. Anone after many Lordes and bisshoppes of Scotlande came and yelded them selues to kynge Edwarde. But Robert le Bruce contrary to his othe rebelled agaynste kinge Edwarde, and shortlye after the kinge with a great hoste wente into Scotland where he met with Roberte le Bruse at a place nygh saynte Johns towne, where was fought a cruell batatle, the victory fell to the Englishe mē, and.viii.M Scottes were slayne, and Roberte le bruce fled to the kynge of Norwaye, and dyuerse lordes were taken

A batatle in scotlād.

ken who were sent to London, and there put to death.

The deth of kig Edward the fyrste.

In the.xxv.b.yeare kynge Edwarde fell sycke and dyed the.viii. daye of July, in the yeare of chriſt M.ccc.vii. and is buried at Westmynster.

Edward the second.

EDwarde the second of that name, and sonne of the fyrſt Edwarde and pryince of wales, beganne his Raygne ouer England the.xxiiii. day of Febryuary the yere of Chryst. M.ccc.vii. and raygned xviii. yeres this Edward was faire of body, but vnstedfast of maners, and dispoſed to lyghtnes. For he refuſed the companye of hys Lordes and men of honoure, and haunted amonge vylaynes and vile persones, he gaue hym selfe also to ouer muche drynkinge, and lyght-

lye

lye wold diſcloſe thinges of great
coũſatle. And beſides that he was
geuen to theſe vices of nature, he
was muche woꝛſe by the counſayle
and famyliaritie of certayne euill
diſpoſed perſonnes, as Pierſe of
Ganeſton, Hughe the Spencers, &
othet, whoſe wanton counſayle he
folowinge gaue him ſelfe to the ap
petyte and pleaſure of the body, no
thyng oꝛdering his common weale
by ſadneſſe, diſcreſion, and Juſtice
whiche thinge cauſed fyꝛſte greate
varience betwene him and hys no-
bles, ſo that ſhoꝛtlye he became to
them odyble, and in the ende was
depꝛiued of his kingdome.

what yll counſatle may doo

This king in the ſecond yeare
of his raygne, went into fraunce &
maꝛied Iſabell doughter to Phil-
lip le Belle kinge of fraunce, and
after with her returned ito englãd.

The king ma. peo.

About this time Piers of Ga-
neſtone behaued him ſelfe yll a-

gainste the Lordes, and waxed so proude that he would reuyle them, wherfore they sodenly rose, and beseiged him in the castell of Scarbroughe, and at the last wan it and toke Piers and broughte him to a place nere to Warwike and there stroke of his heade where with the kinge was greatly dyspleased.

Piers of ganiston beheaded.

About the. vi. yere of this king, Robert le Bruse heryng of the deuision betwene the kinge and his Lordes came agayne in to Scotland and there was amytted king, wherfore kinge Edward prepared a great Army and went in to Scotlande, and nere to a place called Banockysbourne he mete with the Scottes where was betwene them a cruell battayle, but the Englysh men lost the felde, and many of the lordes and great men of England were slaine and taken, and the king fledde with greate daunger into

A batayle at banockes borne

Bar

Barwycke.

In the.ix.yeare of kynge Edwarde the Scottes wan Barwike, and shortlye after they entred Northumberlande and slewe man woman and chylde. The scottes won barwike.

Aboute this time there was a greate deathe in Englande of all thynges, and after folowed greate Pestilence, yet all these motions mended not the kynge of hys yll luynge. Great plague in England.

In the.xi.yere of this kynge the Scottes entred England and at a place in yorke shyre called Mitton was fought a cruel battayle where the Englysh men lost the felde and much people of the countrey slaine But the kynge was all ruled by Hugh Spencer the father and the sonne, and the commons had them in great hatered. A battle of mutton

In the.xii.yeare of this kinge

there was a parliament holden at London, where by the entreatinge of the Lordes, Hugh Spencer the father, and Hugh Spencer the son were banished the Realme. But it was not longe after but the kynge contrary to that ordinaunce made in the Parliamente sente for these Spencers agayne, and set them in hyghe aucthoritie.

Spencers banished.

Shortlye after the Lordes rose agaynst the kynge, and at Brough brige the kynges Captayne called Andrew of Harkeley met with the where many of the Barons of englande were slayne and taken, and after that the Earle of Lancaster and dyuers other of ỹ Barons and knyghtes were putte to deathe.

A battel at Brough brige.

In the .xvii. yeare of this king the Quene fearyng the tyranny of the Spensors, fled with her yonge sonne Edwarde into Fraunce to her

the quene fledde the lande.

her brother Charles where she and her sonne was gentlye receyued of her brother, which made great promyse to ayde her agaynst the tyranny of the Spenceers.

Shortly after Charles the frēch kynge (fearyng the Manassing of the byshoppe of Rome) forsoke his sisters quarell, and commaunded her to auoyde his lande. The quene and her sonne driuen out of fraunce.

In the .xix. yeare of kinge Edward, quene Isabell and her sonne by the ayde and helpe of syr John of Henalde, with a smal company of Henowayes, retourned in to Englande, to whome the nobles and commons gathered in greate nombre and pursued the king, the Spenceers, and other enemyes, so narowlye that shortlye after they toke them, and kept the king in prison at kenelworth, the Spēsours, the Earle of Arundell, Robert baldocke, and other Tyrauntes which The quene with her son entered the lande.

of longe time had greued ȳ realme were put to deth.

¶ Edward the thyrde.

Edwarde ȳ thied of that name and sonne to Edward the seconde, and of Isabell, onelye doughter of Phillip le Belle, after the depolynge of hys father, was crowned kinge the seconde daye of February, the yeare of Chryst .M. ccc.xxvi. when he was but fyftene yeres of Age He was a man of excellent modestie and temperaunce, & aduaunced such persons to high dignities, as dyd moste passe other in Integrytye, and innocencie of life. In feates of armes he was very experte as the noble Prowes by him atchiued do well declare, as Froysart and other wryters do declare at large. Of his lyberality and clemency he shewed many great

Of kinge Edwarde the thyrde

examples

examples, brefelye, in all Princely vertues he was so excellente, that fewe noble menne before his time maye be to him compared. At hys begynnyng he was chefely ordered by syr Roger Mortimer, and his mother Isabell.

In the fyrst yeare of his reigne the Scottes entered into England and the king with a greate power came to them at the Parke of stanhope and beset them round about, but by the treason of Syr Roger Mortimer the Scottes escaped without battayle whereby the king lost that voyage & al his charges. The Scottes entered englād

Shortly after at Yorke the king maryed Phillip the earles doughter of Henaude. Then the kynge made peace with the Scottes and released to them theyr homage, and delyuered vnto them their charter or indenture called Ragman as it was sayd by the counsell of the old The king maryed.

Peace with the Scottes.

Quene and syr Roger Mortymer which anone after was made Erle of Marche. And the olde quene & he toke vpon them the rule of the whole realme whereby many thinges grewe oute of order.

The erle of kente beheaded

About the thyrde yeare of this kinge the Earle of Kente, the olde kynges brother, supposing his brother had bene a lyue deuised certayne letters for the deliueraunce of his brother, wherfore he was accused, and by aucthorryte of parliament condempned and therfore was beheaded.

Prynce Edward borne.

In this yere was borne at Woodstocke Prynce Edwarde whiche in proteste of tyme grewe to a noble and famous man, and was in hys daies counted the floure of Chyualry throughoute all the worlde.

Syr Roger mortimer beheaded.

In the fourthe yeare of kynge Edwardes reygne, syr Roger Mortymer was accused for diuerse poin

tes

tes of treason, and namely that he was ouer familiar with the olde Quene Isabell the kinges mother for which accusaciõs he was shortlye after beheaded.

In the.vi.yeare king Edward wente into Scotland with a great power, and at a place called Haldowne hill, gaue the Scottes batayle wherin he optayned a triumphant victory. So that he slewe of them. viii. Earles. ix.c. knyghtes and baronettes.cccc. esquiers and xxxiii.M.cõmon soudiers: And of the Englishe men were slayne onely.xv.persons. At the same voyage he wan the towne of Edenbrough and Barwycke with manye other castels, and gaue the gouernaunce of Scotland to Edwarde Baylol, betwene whome and the Scottes were foughten manye battayles, with great dyuersite and chaunge of fortune.

A voiage into Scotlande.

Scotland suffered muche penurye.

After this time the Scottes so often rebelled, that kinge Edward made .iii. voyages into that lande within the space of .iiii. yeres. And with great manhode alwaye vanquesched his enemyes, and caused them to swere to him feaultie, and homage. In these battayles were slayne well nere all the nobylity of Scotlande, with infinite nombre of the common people.

warre betwen englande and fraunce.

In the .x. yere king Edward claymed title to the crowne of fraunce, wherfore open warre was proclaymed betwene Englande & fraunce.

good chepe vitels in England.

Aboute this time (as Fabyan wryteth) by reason of scarsite of Mony, was suche plentie of vitayles in Englande that the lyke had not bene sene. For a quarter of wheate was sold for .ii. s. a fat gose for .ii. d. a pygge for a peny a fate Ore for .vi. s. viii. d. a fat shepe for vi. d. or .viii. d. vi. Pigions a peny.

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In the.xii.yere king Edwarde prepared stronglye to make warre into Fraunce, and for sure stablysh mente of Amite betwene hym and the Holenders, Selanders & Brabanders, sayled to Antwarpe wher he concluded the mater wyth hys alies and by the consent of the Emperour Lewes, was proclaymed vicer general of the Empyre.

King Edward wēt to Antwarpe where he was proclaymed. vycar generall of thempire

In the .xiii. yeare kynge Edward returned into England and called his parliament at Westminster, and there by the aduyce of the whole realme, toke vpon hym the tytle to be kynge of Fraunce, and ioyned the armes of Englande to the armes of Fraunce and bare thē quarterly as they yet continue, at which parliamente was graunted greate sommes of mony to maynteyne him in his warres.

The king held a parliamente.

In the.xiiii.yeare of king Edwardes raygne, he saylyng toward Flaun-

A batel on the sea.

Flaunders nye to the Hauen of Sclice, met with the French kynges nauye: where was foughte a cruell battayle, wherof the kyng of England had the victorye, and the frenche fleete, that was in nombre cccc. sayle, was wel nere all destroyed, and the Soudiers taken, slaine, and drowned, so that of .xxxiii. M. there escaped not one.

A peace for one yeare.

Shortlye after kynge Henry with a myghty army both of Englande, and of the Empyre, entered fraunce and besetged Torney, but shortlye after (by the meanes of the countes of Henand) mother to the Quene of Englande and syster to the french kyng, a peace was made for .xii. monethes, and kinge Edward returned into England.

The scottes trobeled Englande.

In this tyme the Scottes (by the settinge on of the frenche men) recouered a great part of that land and in moste cruell wyse vexed the

English

Englysh garysons.

In the.xviii.yeare, kinge Edwarde enuented and ordained first the order of ꝯ garter at Winsoure. Thorder of the garter first ordayned.

Aboute this time the Earle of Darby was sente into Galcoyne where he wonne dyuers townes & Castels, and before Anberoche the Earle of Darby, by polecy of Syr Walter of Manni, with a.M.englischemen discomfited and slewe.x. M.frenchmē and Galcoines, and toke prysoner the Earle of Lay, their chefe capitaine, with dyuers other nobles: & subdued the coūtre. Galcoins wonne.

In the.xx.yeare king Edward with his soune Prince Edwarde, sayled into Normadye, and ouercode and spoyled the countre, euen to Paris, and gathered wonderful rychesse and prayes which he sente into Englande. Shortlye after he encountred the Frenche kinge nye to the forest of Cressy, wher betwen The battayle of Cressy.

them

them was fought a cruell batayle, and kinge Edwarde obtayned the victorye. In that battayle was slayne the floure of the Chiualrye of Faunce. That is to say the king of Boheme, with ten other greate Princes, foure score barons. xii. C. knyghtes, and mo than. xxx. M. of the common Soudiers.

Callys wonne.

After thys victorye the kynge went toward Callys and beseged the towne the space of. xi. monethes during which sege the french king came to rayse the sege but shortlye after he departed without battaile, wherfore they of Callys yelded vp the towne to king Edward.

The king of scottes taken pryſoner.

In the tyme of the seige before Callys, Dauid of Scotlande by the settinge on of the french kyng, warred on the borders of Englād But the quene assembled a strong army, as wel of prieſtes as lay mē, & nere to Durham toke in batayle the

the kyng of Scottes prisoner with many of his greatest lordes & earles, & slew of ỹ cõmõ soudiers xv.m

About the.xxii.yeare of kynge Edward the.iii.there was a wonderfull famyn and Pestilence reygned throughout all the worlde. In Italye scant the.x.person of an.C. was left on lyue. In the citie of patys in Fraunce died.L.M. and in the citie of London(beside the bodies buried in churches and churchyardes, and monasteryes, and other places of buryall)there was buryed in the charterhouse churche yerde.l.M.persons and aboue, as wryteth Fabian.

A greate derth thorough out all the worlde.

In this yeare the Captayne of Callys conspyred to betraye it agayne to the Frenchmen, the history whereof declareth wonderfully the greate manhode, polycie, liberalitie, and gentelnesse of the noble kynge Edwarde, reade Frosarde

Callis like to be betrayed.

farde the.c.and.v.Chapter of hys fyrste boke.

The tiranye of the bysshop of rome.&c.

Aboute thys tyme kynge Edward was elected to be Emperour But he consideringe the trouble & vnquietnesse of the bishop of Rome, refused it. And then they chose the Marques of Messena whiche also refused it.

Gisnes yelded to the englishme

In the.xxvii.yere of king Edwards raigne the towne & castel of Gisnes was yelded to the englishe mē.

A voyage into Gascoyne.

In the.xxix.yeare of kyng Edwardes raigne Prynce Edwarde of Wales, with a stronge company of Soudiers passed into Gascoine where he made sore warre, and destroyed Castels and townes before hym wyth greate successe and toke the castell and towne of Rehemorentyne, with other.

A voyage into fraūce

Aboute this tyme king Edward sayled to Calys, & began to make war vpon fraūce but shortly after he

he returned because the Scottes rose & inuaded ẏ English borders.

In the.xxx.yeare of kynge Edwardes raygne, prynce Edward of Wales, nie to the citie of Poytiers ioyned battayle with kinge John of fraunce, on whome the Prynce wan a noble victorye. In this conflicte kinge John was taken wyth his yonge sonne Phillippe, there wer taken.ix.earles, the archbishop of Sens, and manye other greate lordes, baronettes and knightes & men of name to the nombre of.xvi c.and there wer slaine the Duke of Burgoyne, the Duke of Athens, syr John Cleremond Marshal of Fraunce, with many lordes, Baronetes, knyghtes and menne of Armes to the nombre of.xvii.C.and iii.M. of other meane persones. And after thys felde thus wonne, the Prince with his prysoners returned to Burdeaux. And shortely

The battayle of poytiers.

The frēch king takē prysoner.

after they sayled into Englande where they were of kinge Edward nobely receyued.

A voyage sto fraũce

In the.xxxiii.yeare kynge Edwarde with the Prynce his sonne wente to Calys and so into fraũce where he made sharpe warre and burned and destroyed the countre without mercye. But shortly after by great entreaty ther was a peace concluded on thys condicion that kinge Edward should haue to his propre possession the countres of Gascoyne and Guyon, Poyters, Lymosyn, Beleuile, Exanctes Calys Guines, and diuers other lord shyps townes, Castels and all the landes to them belonging, without knowledge of any souerainte, obeysaunce, homage, or subiection for the same, and that the french kinge shoulde paye for his raunsome, iii Myllons of Scutes, whiche amounte to.v.c.M.li.and so kynge

The frēch king raundened.

John

John was delyuered.

In the .xxxvii. yeare of kynge Edwarde, kynge, John of fraunce came into englande of his fre wyll to sporte hym and had great chere. And shortly after dyed at the Sauoy at London.

The deth of the french king

In this yeare also Prynce Edwarde toke possession of the Duchie of Guien and Acquitaine and did homage to hys father for the same.

Prynce edwarde was de duke of Guyen.

About the .xl. yeare of king Edward Dampeter of Spayne was expulsed his realme by hys basterd brother Henry wherfore he fled to Prynce Edward whiche was then at Burdeaux. But this Peter by ye ayde of Prynce Edward foughte with his brother Henry and put him to flyghte and slue .v. M. of his men. And restored Peter to diuerse cities and holdes which he before had loste. But not longe after

Abatel in Spaine

the Prynce returned home, and he
ry repayred his army, and warred
vpon his brother so fearcelye that
in the ende he vtterlye vanquesshed
him to deth, & thē without resistence
possessed the kingdom of Spaine.

A voyage into fraūce

In the.xlii. yere of king Edward
new variance began betwene Eng
lande and Fraunce, wherefore the
duke of Lācaster was sent with an
army into Fraunce and nere vnto
Arde the Duke of Burgoyne lod-
ged within a mile of the Englysh
army the space of.xviii.dayes and
neuer profered battaile, but at the
last stole away priuely by nighte, &
then entered the Duke further into
fraūce as Froisart sheweth at large

In the.xliii. yeare, syr Robert
knols entered the realme of fraūce
with a stronge army and wasted &
destroyed the countrie and passed
euen by Parys ranged in battaile
and without any notable battayle
retur

turned.

About the.xlv. yeare the frenchmen made sharpe warre in Gyen, and many dyuers skyrmisches were betwene the frenchmen & the Englysh men but most commonlye alwayes the englyschemen loste, and the citie of Limoge and other cities rebelled against Prince Edward. Wherfore Prynce Edwarde perceyuing al this, and what for lacke of money, and what for sykenes & maladyes that he had, he departed into England, leuyng behynd him his bretheren the Duke of Lancaster, and the Earle af Cambrige, to rule Gascoyne, but sone after they came into Englande. Great variaunce i Gascoine

In the.xlvi. yeare of kyng Edwardes raygne the Earle of Penbroke was sent with a great army to fortefye the towne of Rochell. But he was met on the Sea, with a companye of Spanyardes, be- Abatel on the Sea.

twene whome there was a cruell fyghte, but the Englisshe men were discomfitted, and the earle of Penbroke was there taken wyth a.c.lx. mo prisoners, and the most parte of his men slayne and drowned. And sone after the towne of Rochel was yelded to the Frenchmen.

A voyage into fraunce

Also in the.xlvii.yere the duke of Lancaster landed at Calis with a myghtye army & passed through fraunce robbyng and spoylyng the countre euē to Burdeaux, and wer neuer fought with saue onlye at a scirmysshe they loste.l.speres and xx.archers.

A greate deathe.

In the.l.yere of this king there was suche sickenes and mortalite, as well in Italy as in Englande that innumerable of people dyed.

The deth of Prince Edward

In the.li.yere Prince Edward of Englande departed out of this lyfe who was in his time the flowre of Chiualry and was buryed at Can-

Canterburye.

Also in the same yeare, the.xxi. daye of June, the yeare of Chryste a.M.ccc.lxxvii. kynge Edwarde dyed and is buryed at Westminster. This king Edwarde when he died had foure sõnes, that is to say Lyonell Duke of Clarence, John of Gaunte Duke of Lancaster, Edmond of Langley Duke of yorke, and Thomas of Wedstocke Erle of Cambrege.

The deth of kynge Edward.

¶ Richard the seconde.

RIchard the seconde of ỹ name and son to Prince Edward eldest sonne to kynge Edward the third being of.xi.yeres of age was crowned kynge of England the.xv.day of July, the yeare of Chryst a.M.ccc.lxxvii.

In the fyrste yeare of kinge Richardes

E.iiii.

chardes raygne the frenche kynge sente a great nauy to the sea, which entered in dyuers partes of thys realme and dyd moch harme wher they landed, and at the laste came into Thames, & so to graues ende, and brente part of that towne and returned into fraunce agayne.

The frēch men entered englād

About this time the Earle of Cambrege the kinges vncle was sent into fraunce with. viii. M. mē, and passed the water of Somme, & so forth to Troyse and wan it, and so passed to the coūtre of Gascoine, & so into Brytayne where sir John of Mounford Duke of Brytayne gladly receyued them.

A voyage īto fraūce

In the. v. yeare of thys kynge the commons of Englande arose and specially in Estsex and Kente, and made them capytaines of whō the chefe they called Jacke straw, which came into the towre of London where the king was, and there they

Jacke Strawe.

they toke the Archebyshop of Cas-
terbury, the Lord of sayne Johns,
and a frere the kinges confessoure
and at the towre hyll smot of theyr
heades, and slewe and robbed all
straungers in Sothewarke, and
brente the Duke of Lancasters
place called the Sauoy, and dyd
muche hurt, and beynge assembled
in Smithfeld, vsed them selues ve
ry proudelye and vnreuerentlye a-
gaynst the kinge. But by the man-
hode and wysedome of Wyllyam
Walworth Mayre of London,
that rude company was discouered
and theyr Capitayne Jacke straw
was slayne.

Jacke Straws slayne.

Aboute this time was a won
derfull great earthequake in Eng-
lande the lyke whereof was neuer
sene before that day nor syns.

A greate erthquak

In the. vii. yeare of kynge Ry-
chard, Henry Spencer bishoppe of
Norwitche wente into Flaunders

A voyage into flaun ders.

E.v. at

at the commaundement of the by-
shop of Rome with a great power,
and wan Dunkyrke and grauelyn
and brent.xl. shyppes and muche
goodes beinge within them, but af-
ter there fell a disease of the flickes
and other dyseases among his sou-
diers, that he was fayne to returne
into Englande.

The king marryed.

In the.viii.yeare kinge Ry-
chard Maried the doughter of Wi-
ceslaus, Emperour of Almayne.

A batalle on the sea

In the.x.yeare of this king the
Earle of Arundell was sente into
Guyan to strengthe the soudiers
there, but on the sea, he met wyth a
flote of Flemynges laden with Ro-
chell wyne, and set vpon them and
toke them. Amonge the which was
taken the Admyrall of fraunce.

Great va
riaūce be-
twene the
king & his
Lordes &
commons

In the.xi.yeare there was mar-
uaylous great trouble and dysce-
cyon in Englande, betwene the
kinge and his counsayle and other
nobles

nobles and prelates of the realme The commons by the ayde and cõforte of the kynges vncles and other Lordes of the realme (that is to say the Duke of Glocester, the duke of yorke, the earles of Darby of Arundell, and Notingham) put to death dyuers of the kinges counsell and theke offycers, and chased the Duke of Irelande and other out of the realme, for that they caused the kinge to burden his people with exactions and could make no iust accompt of the same when they were required.

In the.xv.yeare there was a ryot in London wherfore the kyng seased the lybertye of the citie into his handes. But shortelye after by the meanes of the Quene, & doctor Grauesend bishop of London they were restored to theyr liberties. The liberties of London lost.

In the.xviii.yere king Richard made a voyage into Irelãd which was A voyage into Irelande.

was more to his charge thē honor.

In the .xxii. yere Henry Bolingbroke duke of Hareford, and sonne to the Duke of Lancaster, and the Duke of Norfolke were banysshed out of the realme.

Kynge Richard the iiii. banysshed.

Kynge Richard the ii. deposed

Shortly after Henry bolinbroke Duke of Herford, which was banysshed into fraunce, being sent for of the londoners, came into england with a smal power, to whom the cōmōs gathered i so gret multitude, & forsoke their Prince, ꝑ not longe after at the Castell of Flinte, they toke king Richard and held him as prysoner in the tower of London, wher he yelded vp & resigned to the saide Henrie Duke of Herforde, al his power and kinglye title to the crowne of Englande and Fraunce knowledging that he was worthilye deposed for hys demerytes and mysgouernynge of the common weale.

Henr

Henry the fourth

HEnry the fourthe, son to John of Gaunt, late Duke of Lancaster, and third sonne of Edward the thyrde toke possession of this realme of Englande the laste day of Septembre, in the yeare of our Lord a.M.ccc.lxxxix.

Anno dñi.M.ccc.lxxxix. Anno primo Henrici.iiii. Thomas knolles Grocer mayre. William Hyde John Walderne sheriffes.

In this yeare dyed kynge Rychard the seconde. In thys yeare also certayne Dukes and Erles of England and other, were accorded to make a mūming on twelfe daye at nighte, trayterouslye to kyll the kynge, then beinge at Wyndsore, whiche beynge warned thereof, departed sodainely and came to London, & made pursute after the said con

A conspyracy against the kinge.

conſpiratours, which apprehended and taken, were after by the lawe put to deathe. In this yeare kynge Henry ſent ſyr Thomas perſy Erle of Worſter with a goodlye crue of ſoudiers in to Aquitayne to ayd ſyr Robert knowlles leuetenaunte there, and to parſwad the people to theyr obeyſaunce who dyd greatly ſtomake the death of king Richard

A voyage into aquitayne.

In this yeare was enacted by auctorite, of Parliamente that no Lorde, nor other man myght gyue anye gownes, or lyueryes to anye of theyr tenaũtes, or other perſons, onely but to theyr houſeholde and menyall ſeruauntes.

An act of Parliamente.

In this yeare alſo was enacted that al reppers, and other fyſſhers from Rye, Wynchellee, and other coſtes of the ſea ſyde, ſhoulde ſell theyr fyſhe theyr ſelfe in Cornehill Chepe, & other ſtretes of London, to all men that woulde by theim,

In other acts.

Fiſh:

fyſhemon gers, and all other that
woulde bye the ſayd fyſhe to make
ſayle agayne of it, onely except.

¶ Anno. domini. M. cccc. an, ii. Hē
ric. iiii. John Fraunces goldſmith
mayre, John Wakele, Wyllyam
Ebot ſhyriffes.

In this yeare the french kinge
ſente Lorde James of Burbone
with. xii. c. knightes and ſquiers to
aide Owen Glēdor a ſquire of wa-
les againſt kinge Henry, & landed
at Plummouthe in Deuenſhyre,
who ſhortlye after to his gret loſſe
& ſhame retired backe into fraunce

the french
me made
a voyage
into Eng
lande.

In this yeare a Priour and. viii.
fryers wer hanged at Tiburne for
treaſon.

¶ Anno do. M. cccc. i. anno tercio,
Henrici. quarti. John Shadworth
Mayre, Wyllyam Fremyngham,
Wyllyam Venour ſhyryffes.

In this yeare was ſene in Eng
land

a blaſing
ſtarre.

lande a comete or blasynge starre of a huge quantite.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.ii.anno quarto hẽrici quarti. John Walcot mayre Robert Chichley, Richarde Watlowe sheryffes.

In this yere was the battayle of Shrowesbury.

¶ Anno do.M.cccc.iii.anno quinto henrici quarti. William Askam mayre. Thomas Fawkener, Thomas Pole shiriffes.

A commocion in yorkeshire

In this yere began a cõmocion in Yorke shere, but theyr entente was knowen, and for that treason was apprehẽded Richard Scrope Archebyshop of Yorke, the Earle Marshall. Syr John Lampley, and syr Robert Plumton, who in Whytson weke were beheaded at Yorke.

In this yere the king of Scottes sent

lente hys sonne the Prynce into Fraunce, but by violence of wether was dreuen in to Englande where he cõtynued prysoner many yeres after.

The prince of Scotland take prisoner.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.iiii.an.bi.henrici.iiii. John Hynd draper mayre, Wyllyam Louth, Steuē Aptimā shyrefes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.v.an.vii.henrici quarti. John woodcoke mayre Henry Barton, Wyllyam Crowner shyrefes.

¶ Anno do.M.cccc.vi.an.octauo henrici quarti, Rychard wittingtō mercer mayre, Nicolas Wotton, Geffery Boke shyrefes.

¶ An. do.m.cccc.vii.an.ix.henrici quarti, William Sandon mayre,

Henry Walton, Henry Pomfret shyryffes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc, viii. an.x. henrici quarti, Drewe Barentine gold smythe Mayre, Thomas Duke, Wyllyam Norton shiriffes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.ix.an, xi. henrici quarti. Rychard Marlow Vintmonger maire, Iohn Law, Willia Chichelye shyryffes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.x.an. xii. henrici quarti. Thomas knolles grocer Mayre, John Penne, Thomas Pyke shyreffes.

This yeare was a bill put into the Parlyamente againste the spiritualtye, for wastinge of the temporaltye.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xi.an.xiii.henrici quarti. Robert Chichelye grocer mayre John Reynweli, Walter Cotton shyryffes.

Anno

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xii, an.xiiii.henrici quarti, Willyam Walderne mercer Mayre, Rauke Leuynghā, William Seuenoke shyryffes.

In this yeare kyng Henry the fourth died, the.xx.daye of marche. In the yere of our lord a thousand cccc.xii. And when he had reygned xiii.yeares fiue monethes, and one and twenty dayes, and lyeth buryed at Cantorbury.

The deth of Kinge Hēry the fourthe.

¶ Henry the fyfth.

HEnry the fyfte beganne his reigne the.xxi.day of march, in the yere of our lord next a boue mēcioned. And was crowned at westminster the nynth daye of Apryll folowynge. In the yeare of our lorde.M.cccc.and.xiii.

In this yeare was a generall counsel holden at Constance vpon the ryuer of Reyne, to the whiche counsell was sente Rycharde Erle

A general counsell.

of warwike and.iii.Bishopes with diuers doctours knyghtes & squiers to the nombre of.viii.c.horses.

In this counsel wer condempned to death for heresy John Wicliffe, John Husse, and Jeram of Prage,

The lord cobhā accused of heresy.

In this yeare syr John Oldecastell lorde Cobham was accused to the Archebishop of Cantorbury for certeyne poyntes of heresy.

¶ Anno do.M.cccc.xiii.an.i.henrici quinti, Wyllyam Walderne mayre, Raufe Leuingham, Williā Seuenoke shyriffes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xiiii.an.ii.henrici quinti. Williā Crowner maire John Suttō, John Mychell shyr.

A parliament holden at Leyceter.

In this yeare in Apryll was holden a parliamente at Leyceter, in the which Parliament wer concluded manye profitable lawes, and a monge other thinges was a byll

put

put into the Parliamente house a-
gaynst thaccesse of the spiritualtie
s was lyke to take effecte, but than
the Byshoppes and Abbotes mo-
ued the kynge to make warre into
Fraunce for his title there, so that
in al his time after he had neuer le-
ser to speake therof more. And also
toward that voyage was graūted
by the spiritualtie such a payment
as had not bene payed before.

¶ Anno do. M. cccc. xv. an. tertio.
henrici quinti. Thomas Fakener
mercer mayre. John Wychel, Tho
mas Alayne shyryffes.

This yere the kyng did prepare
an armye into Fraunce of. xv. C.
shyppes, and ỹ day before he shold
depart from Southhāton certaine
lordes did conspire the kinges deth
for the whiche conspiracie was ap-
prehended Rychard Erle of Cam-
bryge, the lord Scrope, & syr Tho-

A conspi-
racy a
gainst the
kynge.

mas Gray knight, who at the time of their execution cõfessed that they wer set awoꝛke by the French king And after their execution the kyng set foꝛward, and on the vigil of the assumption of our Lady he with al his nauy landed at kyd Caux in Noꝛmandy. And on the next daye he beseged the towne of Hertflwe, and the.xxvii. daye after the sayd towne was yelded to the kynge.

The winnynge of Herflew.

The battel of agincourte.

In this yere in Octobꝛe was the battell of Agyncourte which victoꝛy by the onelye pꝛouison of god fell to the Englishmen, foꝛ kynge Henry had in his batatle but onely two.M.hoꝛsemen and.xii.M.fotemen of al soꝛtes. And on the french partie were almost all the nobilitie of Fraunce with.lx.M. hoꝛsemen besyde fotemen. There were slaine on the frenche partie aboue .x.M persons whereof were pꝛinces and nobles bering bauers. C.xxvi. and all

all the remmaunte ſauynge.xvi.C. were knightes, Eſquires, and gentleme. And on the Engliſhe parte wer ſlaine Edward duke of yorke, the Erle of Suffolke, ſyr Rychard Kykeley and Dauy Gãme eſquire and of all other, not aboue.v.or.vi C. perſons.

Anno dom. M.cccc.xvi. an. iiii. henrici quinti, Nicolas wotton dya per Mayre, Wyllyam Cambridge Alayne Euarde ſhyryffes.

This yeare in May the Emperor Sigiſmond came into Englande to treate of a peace betwene kynge Henry and the French kyng and was nobely receyued but hys laboure toke ſmall effecte. The Emperour came into England

This yere was Harflew beſeged by the frenchmen, both by water & lande, but incontinet the kyng ſent his brother the Duke of Bedforde with a noble army, & on the ſea encountered the French Nauy in mi- Harflewe beſeged.

A batalle on the ſee

bre.v.C.shyppes, whiche were by the Englyshmen discomfited and almoste all taken or drowned, and when the army by lande knew that the Naup by sea was discomfited, reysed theyr sege and departed.

¶ An.do.M.cccc.xvii. an.quinto henrici quinti, Henry Barton skinner Mayre, Robert Whityngton, John Couentre shyrryffes.

A voyage into Normandy

This yeare in Julye the kynge accompanied with his brethren the Dukes of Clarence & Glouceſter with a noble armie made a voyage into Normandy and wonne Caen with the castell and in conclusyon what by force & rendering vp wan almost al the holdes in Normandy

¶ Anno do.M.cccc.xviii.anno.vi henrici quinti, Richarde Marlowe yremonger mayre, Henry Rede, John Gedney shyrryffes.

In this yere syr John Oldcastel knyght

knyght lord Cobham was hanged in cheines and after brent.

In this yeare the laste daye of Julye the cytie of Roan was beseged bothe by water and by lande, insomuche that by reason of famin they wer compelled to fal to treatie and so the.xix.day of January the cytie was yelded to the kinge. And immediatly after al Normādy yelded them selues also.

The citie of Roan beseged.

¶ An.do.M.cccc.xix.an.septimo, henrici quinti, Wylliā Seuenoke grocer mayre, John Parues Rauf Berton, John Bryan shyryffes.

In the tyme of this warre in Fraunce there was great variaūce betwene the nobles of Fraūce and specially betwene the Dolphin, the Duke of Burgon, and the Duke of Orliaunce with other, and there was a place appoynted to mete to treate for a peace and thether came the

variaūce betwene the lordes of fraūce.

the Dolphin and the duke of Bur
gonne and the sayd Duke kneling
on his knees telling his tale to the
Dolphin one Tauagny du chastel
smote the Duke on the heade with
a hachet and so moste shamefullye
was moꝛdered.

A communicatyon foꝛ a peace

In this yeare there was a com
munication foꝛ a peace betwene
England and Fraunce but it toke
small efecte, wherefoꝛe the kynge
wente foꝛwarde with his conquest
and sente an armye to Ponthoyse
and with foꝛce wan it, to the greate
feare of the Parisience and all
Fraunce.

Põthoise wõnne.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.xx. anno. viii
henrici quinti, Richard whitingh̃
mercer mayꝛe, Robert whittingham
John Butler shyꝛyffes.

A peace concluded betwene Frãce & England

In this yeare in May was cõ
cluded a peace betwene the kynge
of Englande and the French king
so that king Henry did mary lady
Katheryne

Katheryne the Frenche kynges doughter at Troyes in Champaigne after which mariage kinge Henry was proclamed heire and regent of Fraunce.

In this yere at Chrystmas the kinge of England kept such a noble house in Roan as Regente of Fraunce that to his court all men resorted and fewe to the Frenche kynges courte, and after Christmas he ordained his brother the Duke of Clarence his leuetenaũte general both of Fraunce & Normãdy, and on the morow after candelmas daye the kinge and the quene toke shippinge at Calys & landed at Douer and on saynt Mathues day folowing the quene was crowned at westminster.

The king returned into England.

Anno do.m.cccc.xxi. an.ix.Henrici quintie, William Cambrydge grocer mayre, John Butler, William weston shyrysses.

In

The deth of the duke of clarence.

In this yere the Duke of Clarence made a rode into Antowe where by a lũbard he was betraied and so was slayne with diuers noble men moze.

A voiage to fraũce

Also in this yeare in Maye the kynge passed the sea with a noble army into fraũce and pursued the dolphyn on such wise that he coude scant fynde any place to hyde himselfe in.

the byrthe of king henry the fyfte.

In this yeare the king beseged the cytie of Meaux in brye during whiche syege was borne at Wynsoze the kinges sonne named hẽry.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xxii. an. x. Henrici quinti, Robart Chychelye grocer mayze, Rychard Josklyn, williã weston shyzeffes.

The deth of kynge henry the fyfte.

In this yeare kynge Henry the fyfte dyed the. xxi. daye of August. In the yeare of oure Lozde next aboue mencioned when he had reigned

ned.ix.yeares and fyue monethes and.xxiiii.dayes, and lyeth buryed at Westminster.

Henry the sixte.

HEnry ỳ.vi.began his reigne the fyrst day of Septembre, in the yere of our Lorde next aboue mencioned, & was crowned at west minster in the eyghte yeare of hys reygne, all whiche tyme before for insufficiency of age he was admitted to the rule of his vncles, the Duke of Bedforde & Glocester, he was of the age of.viii. monethes & odde dayes and not aboue.

¶ Anno.domini.m.cccc.xxxiii.an. primo Henrici sexti. Wylliam walderne mayre, Wylliam Estfeld Robert Caterlale shyrryffes.

This yeare was the Duke of Glocester made protectour of Englande, and the Duke of Bedforde

Regent

regent of fraunce whiche Regente like a noble capitaine mayntayned the warre againste the Dolphin so longe as he liued.

¶ Anno domi.m.cccc.xxiiii. anno second o Hẽrici sixti, Willyã Crowner draper Mayre, Nicolas James. Thomas wadforde shyriffes.

The battayle of Vernoyle.

In this yere the Duke of Bedforde Regente of Fraunce, made war vpon the Dolphyn of Fraũce and vnto Englyshmen fel the victorye at the battayle of Vernoyle where were. viii. M. Frenche men slayne.

The kyng of scottes deliuered.

Also in this yeare was James Steward kynge of Scottes delyuered which was pryſoner in Englande longe time before, who for the realme of Scotlãd did omage to the kynge of Englande and maryed the lady Jane doughter to the Earle of Somerset and cosyn to the kynge.

Anno

¶ Anno domini. M.cccc.xxv.an. tercio Henrici sexti, John Mychell Maire, Symon Seman, John Byth water shyryffes.

In this yeare the Duke of Glocester protecter of Englande sente vnto his brother the Regente of Fraunce.x.M.men to mayntayne ware a gaynst the Dolphin. A voyage into fraũce

In this yeare also was a battayle at Vernoile in perch betwene the regent & the Duke of Alaũson, the victorye fell to the Englishmẽ where were slayne of Frenchmen & Scottes.ix.thousande and.vii.C. and of Englyshemen.xvi.C. The battayle of Vernoyle in Perch.

¶ Anno domi.M.cccc.xxvi.anno quarto Henrici.vi. John couentre mercer mayre Wylliam Mylred, John Brokeley shyryffes.

In this yere began a great varyaunce in Englande betwene the noble menne of the realme for the Byshop of Winchester dyd enuye the Of a noble preiat

the lorde protector in so moch that the Lord Regent of Fraunce was fayne to come into England to set them at one.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.xxvii. anno quinto Henrici sixti. John Raynwell fyshmonger Mayre, Roberte Arnold, John Heygham shyrysfes

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xxviii. anno sixto Henrici sexti, John Godney draper Mayre, Robert Ocle, Henry Frowike shirisfes.

In thys yeare was Orlyaunce beseged by the Englyshe men and as syr John Fastolfe wente frome Parys towarde the army with vytales ther met him an army of frenchemen where after longe conflyct the Englysh men optayned the victory where were .xxv. C. Frenchmē slayne and .xii. C. taken prisoners.

Orliance beseged.

Anno

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xxix. anno septimo Henrici sixti. Henry Berton skiner Maire, Thomas Dushous Raufe Holande shyryffes.

In this yeare the seage brake vp before Orliaunce and wan many townes as Geneuile. Meũ, and Fort with diuers other, and as the lord Talbot was cõming to Meũ with v. M. men he was incountered with an army of frenchmen to the nombre of. xxiii. M. where was taken prysoners the Lord Talbot and the lorde Scales with other. And of Englyshemen were slayne xii. C. persons to the greate reioysynge of the Dolphin and other of his facte.

The lord talbot taken prisoner.

In this yere also after this victory the Dolphin reised an army & wan by cõposicion Troys in Chãpaine, and the citie of Raynes with dyuers other townes and castelles which Dolphin had in his campe

one Jone a stout Raump which the Frenchemen dyd call La pusell de deu, the mayde of God. And after warde in this same yeare was the Dolphin sacred kinge of Fraunce at Raynes in the presence of al the noble men of his faction, and the Dukes of Lozayne and Barre by the name of Charles the syxte.

Of Jone the wytch

The sacred king at raynes

And the Duke of Bedford Regente of Fraunce beinge at Paris hard of this doinges of the French kinge with a noble armye of Englishmen and Normans pursued hi from place to place tyll he came to Senles i Berre wher both armies myght se other, and after bothe armyes had lyne in eche others syght ii. dayes, the Frenche kynge lyke a carpet capitaine in the dead of the nyght brake vp his army and fled to Braye which when the Regente perceyued mystrustynge the wauerynge Parisias returned with hys

The duke of Bedford pursueth the Dolphyn frō place to place.

army

army to Parys.

In this yere by the procurement of the bishop of Rome henry Beuford Cardinall of Wynchester comonly called the ryche Cardynall, was sent into Beame with.iiii.M men to reueng the bishop of Rome but when he cam to Douer he was countremaunded by the lorde protector and wente into Fraunce to helpe the Regente agaynste the French kynge.

Men sent ito fraũce

¶ Anno dom.M.cccc.xxx. anno octauo Henrici sixti. William Estfelde mercer Mayre. Wyllyam Ruffe, Raufe Holande shyryffes.

In this yere the Regent of fraũce lefte the gouernaunce of Parys to the byshop of Ely chaunceller of Fraunce, and the sayd Regent held Parliament at Roan animatinge the Normans to theyr obeysaunce to the kynge of Englande.&c. At which season the frenche kinge sent

A parliament at Roan.

the Duke of Alaunson and his so-
A scaling of Parys ceres Jone, the greate goddesse of the Frenche menne to scale Paris, from the which they were beaten to theyr greate losse and theyr cappytayne Jone was throwen into the dikes and had much wozke to saue her lyfe.

In this. viii. yere king Henry the sixt was crowned at Westminster. ¶ Anno. do. m. cccc. xxxi. an. nono Henrici sexti, Nycolas Wauton mayze, Water Charsy, Roberte Large shyzyffes.

The ozder of the golden fleece. In this yere did Phillip Duke of Bozgon mary Lady Isabell doughter to John kinge of Pozttugale and great Aunt to the king of Englande, at whiche maryage the sayd Duke ozdeyned the ozder of the golden fleece.

In this yeare in Decembze the Englysshmen besieged the towne of Lagny in the which the pusell was

capitayne

capitayne with other, who iſſued oute to ſkyrmyſhe wyth the Englyſhemen and Burgonyons, at whiche ſkyrmyſhe Jone the Puzel was taken and after was ſente to the Duke of Bedforde to Roan where after longe examinaciō was brent to aſhes. Jone the pucel brēt at Roan.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xxxii. an.decimo Henrici ſexti, John Welles grocer mayre, John Aldrye, Steuen Browne ſhyrryffes.

In thys.x.yeare kynge Henry the ſyxte was crowned at Parys, which is ỹ chiefe citie in al fraunce with great triumphe and nobilitie. kinge Henry the ſyxte crowned kynge of Fraunce in Paris.

After kynge Henry was crowned kyng of Fraunce he kept a noble houſe fyrſt at Parys and after at Roan in whiche tyme there was a peace concluded for vi.yeares betwene the Englyſhemen and the Frenchmen, whiche peace wythin ſhorte tyme by the Frenchemen A peace concluded

was broken.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xxxii. anno.xi Henrici sixti. John Perueis fyshemonger maire. John Olney John Paddisly shyryffes.

The peace broken

In this yere the peace in Fraunce was broken wherfore on both partyes were armyes set forthe & townes fortefied, and when the Frenchmen coulde not prcuayle they sent forthe theyr accostomed seruaunte called maister Treasō, and corrupted Piers Audebeuffe constable of the chastel of Roā with mony, that the Marcial of Fraunce with.ii. C persons disgysed dyd entre the castel of Roan but they were sone espyed and so some of thē wer slaine some hanged and some raunsomed at the Regentes pleasure.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.xxxiiii, an.xii Henrici sixti. John Brokely draper mayre, Thomas Challō John Ling shyryffes.

In

In this yeare the commons of Normandy made insurrection, by the setting on of the Frenche kyng but they were shortly suppressed, & many of them slayne.

The commons of normandy rebelled.

In this yere was John Duke of Burbon delyuerd oute of pryso whiche had bene prysoner in Englande syns the battel of Agincourt xviii. yeares before, and pated for hys raunsome. xviii. M. pounde starlinge.

The duke of burbon delyuered out of prison.

In this yeare also began a variaunce betwene the Regente of fraunce & the Duke of Burgoyne to the losse of England and no gaine to Burgony.

A variance betwene the regent and the Duke of burgoine

¶ Anno dom. m.cccc.xxxb. an. xiii Henrici sixti. Robert Ocley grocer mayre. Thomas Barnewel Simõ Eyre shyryffes.

This yere was a great frost that endured from the feast of saint Katherine vnto the feast of saint Valentyne,

A greate frosse.

lentyne, so that neither shyp might saile nor botte be rowed on the ryuer of Thames, and therfore al the vyntage was caryed to London by land in Cartes.

A peace betwene the frech kyng & the duke of Burgoyne.

In this yeare was concluded a peace betwene the frenche kyng and the duke of Burgoyn to the greate displeasure and losse of the Englyshe men.

The deth of the Regente of Fraunce.

In this yere died the noble Duke of Bedforde Regent of Fraunce & lyeth buried in our lady church at Roan, in whose stede was elected regent of Fraunce Richarde Duke of Yorke.

¶ Anno do. m.cccc. xxxvi. an. xiiii. Henrici sexti. Henry Frowyke mercer mayre, Thomas Catworthe, Robert Clopton shyrysses.

paris lost

In this yeare the Parisshioners rebelled agaynst the Englyshmen and so rendered vp the cytie of Paris in to the Frenchemens handes and

and slew many of the Englyshmen that kept the cytye.

In this yere the Duke of Burgoyne with an armye of.xl.m.men dyd lay seage to Calys. And duryng this seage the Duke sent the lorde of Croy with a conuenient army to lay seage to Gines, who gote there but smale gaynes. Calys besieged.

Shortly after it was noysed in the campe of the Duke, that the lorde Protector of Englande was shipped with a great army to come to Calys to raise the seage, and sodaynly in the nyghte the Duke of Bourgoyne raised his seage and lykewise sent to Gynes for the lord Croy and like a valiant capitaine fled away by night and on the next day in the morning the lord protector came to lande and entered the campe of hys ennemyes, but they were gone, and had lefte behynde them theyr Tentes, ordynaunce, Gines besieged. The duke byrabe vp his seage and fled by nyght.

and victayles, and al that they had.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xxxvii.anno.xv Henrici sexti. John Michel maire, Thomas worsted, Wyllyam Gregore shyrryffes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xxxviii.an.xvi Henrici sixti. Wiliam Estfeld mercer maire. Wyllyam Chapman, William Hales shyrryffes.

The earle of warwike made Regente.

In this yere the Earle of warwike was made Regente of fraūce and the duke of Yorke discharged whiche Earle after hys ariuall in Fraunce dyd manye noble feates as Halle wryteh at large.

¶ Anno do.m. cccc.xxxix. an, xvii. henrici sixti Steuen Browne grocer mayre, Hughe Duke, Nicolas Yeo shyrryffes.

Derthe in engld

In this yeare by reason of vntemperat wether there was a great derthe in Englande so that wheat was at.iii. shyllynges.viii.pens a bushell, and al other graynes were sold

sold at an excessiue price, aboue the olde custome.

¶ Anno domi. m.cccc.xl. an. xviii. Henrici sexti. Robert Large mercer Mayre, Robert Marchall, Philip Malpas shyrysses.

In this yere the Duke of Yorke was made agayne Regente of Fraunce which accompanyed with the Erle of Orforde and diuers other noble men sayled into Normãdy, and he hearing that the French kynge laye at seage at Ponthoyse wente thether with a noble armye. But the frenche king hearynge of the Englysshe mennes commynge brake vp his sege and went awaye by nyghte.

the frenche kyng fled for feare.

In this yere was the Duke of Orliaunce delyuered out of prison who had bene prysoner in Englãd xxv. yeares, and for his raunsome the Duke of Burgoyne paied. iiii. C. M. Crownes.

The duke of orliãce delyuered oute of prison.

Anno

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xli.anno.xix. Henrici sexti. John Paddisly gold smyth mayre. John Sutton wyllam wetinghale shyryffes.

Thre armyes at ones in Fraunce.

In this.xix, yere manye noble fetes of armes was done in fraũce for the duke of Yorke lord Regent sent the lorde Wylloughby with a noble Crue of Archers and men of warre into Pecardy which dyd valyantly. Also he sent the lorde Talbot to beseage Depe, and he himselfe accompanied with the Duke of Somerset set forward into the duchy of Aniow where he dyd many notable feates.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xlii.an.xx. Henrici sexti, Roberte Clopton mayre William Combra Rychard Rych shyreffes.

This yere the steple of Paules church in London was set on fyre by lyghtnynge,

In this yere also began to kindle in

in England the fyre of malys, for the Cardinall of Wynchester dyd enuy the gouernaunce of the lorde protector, for which variaunce afterward was the distruction of many a noble man, as after shal be declared.

A variaunce betwene the Lordes of England

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.xliii. an. xxi Henrici sexti, John Atherley yronmonger mayre, Thomas Bemont Richard Nordon shyriffes.

¶ Anno dom. m.cccc.xliiii. an. xxii henrici sexti, Thomas Catworthe grocer, mayre Nycolas Wykolde, John Norman shyryffes.

In thys yeare al the prynces of Christendome sent their Ambassadors vnto Troyes in Champayne to treate for a peace betwene England and Fraūce, and a peace was taken for v. yeares.

A treatye for a peace

¶ Anno. dom. m. cccc. xlv. an. xxiii Henrici sexti, Henry Frowyke mercer mayre. Steuen Foster Hughe

Wiche

Wyche shyriffes.

The king maryed.

This yere the Lady Margret the kinges doughter of Cecyl was maried to the king, and after crowned at Westminster, whiche mariage was neyther profitable to the Realme, nor yet honorable to the kynge, as Halle declareth at large ¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xlvi.an.xxiiii henrici sexti, John Olney mercer Mayre, John Herot, Godfrey Bolayne shyryffes.

An insurrection at norwitch

In this yere was a great insurrection in Norwitche againste the Prior of Christes churche for raysing of new fines of theyr tenaũtes the citezens kept the gates agaynst the Duke of Norfolke, who came thether to appeace the matter, but in conclusion they opened the gates & submytted them selfes. The chefe offendours were put to execucion, and the Mayre discharged of hys offyce, and syr John Clyfton

was

was made gouernoure tyll the kynge had restored the Cytezens to theyr lybertyes agayne.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.xlvii. an. xxv Henrici sixti. Johñ Eidnes draper mayre, William Abraham, Thomas Scot shyrryffes.

This yere dyed the good Duke of Glocester, and is buried at saint Albones.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xlviii. an. xxvi Henrici sexti, Steuen Brone grocer mayre. Wylliam Cantlowe, Wyllyam Harlow shyrryffes.

In this yere the Englyshmen loste many townes in Fraunce, for by cause of the variaunce betwene the nobilitie of Englande there was smale prouidinge to sende aid into Fraunce so that the sowdiers were vnpayed to the greate losse of Englande. The beginning of losse of normãdy.

¶ Anno dom. m.cccc.xlix. an. xxvii. Henrici sixti, Thomas Challton mayre

Mayre Thomas Cawpynges wil-
liam Holyn shyrryffes:

Roan yelded to the Frenche kynge.

In this yere was Roan yelded to the French kynge by reason that the Citezens rebelled agaynste the capitaines and so did almost al the townes of Normandye, and for lacke of ayde the Duke of Somerset and the lord Talbot wer fayne to rendre all into the French mens handes.

A voiage into Irelande.

In this yere also the Duke of Yorke was sent with a conuenient army into Irelande to be the kynges leuetenaunt there, and to suppresse the wylde yrysh who dyd the rebell.

¶ Anno.do.M.cccc.l.anno.xxviii Henrici sexti. Nicolas Wiuold grocer mayre, William Dere, John Myddelton shyrryffes.

A voyage ino fraūce

In this yere was syr Thomas Kyriel sent into Fraunce with a.m and v.C.men, and as he with other capitaines

Capitaynes wente to rescue Caen they mette with a greate armye of Frenchmen, and after longe fighte the frenchmen obteyned the victorye, and there were slayne.iiii.M. Englyshmen &.viii.C. taken prysoners. This was the fyrst foughten feld that the Frenchemen gate of the Englyshmen in many yeres before, therefore I can not blame them though they make moch of it the set forth all and hyde nothynge that may be founde to theyr glory, but they wryte not howe many of them were slayne and destroyed.

The fyrst felde lost by thyng lyshemen.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.li. Anno.xxix. Henrici sexti. Wyllyam Gregory skynner maire, Mathewe Philip, Crystopher warton shyryffes.

In this yere the Englishemen loste all the holdes and townes in normandy whiche were in Englishmens possession.xxx.yeares before, and were conquered by kyng Hen-

Normandye loste.

ry the kyste.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.lii. anno. xxx Henrici sixti. Gefery Feldig mayre Richard Lee, Richard Allay shyr.

A dissimulingpeace

This yeare was a meting of a great hoost vpō bzent heth in kent, betwene the kynge and the Duke of Yozke, and other noble menne whych was appeaced foz a tyme and the malyce dissimuled.

aquitaine was won by the frēchemen.

In this yeare was the countre of Aquitayne won by the frenchemen, which had bene Englysh. iii. c yeares and odde yeares and was wonne by Henri the thyrde.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. liii, anno. xxxi Henrici sixti. John Nozman dzaper mayre, John Walden. Thomas Coke shyrryffes

The battel of Chastelion.

In this yeare the Lozde Talbot Erle of Shrewesbury recouered the cytye of Burdeaux and after conquered manye townes in Gascoyne. And at the Batteyle of Chastellon

Chastell on the sayde noble Earle was slaine and his sonne also with diuerse noble & valyante Captaynes of Englande, and many taken prysoners. Of thys noble Earle of Shrewsbury serch Halles Cronicle and you shall perceyue hys valyaunt actes.

This yere Mahomet the great Turke wan Constantinoble wyth exceadyng great slaughter of Christen people and vnto the aduaunsement of the Turkysh empyre.

Constantinoble wonne by the great Turke.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lvii. an. xxxii. Henrici sexti. Steuen Foster maire William Tailour John feld shir.

This yere the stambe of Enuie bruste oute betwene the Duke of Yorke, who thē claimed ỹ crowne, and the Duke of Somerset, who ruled the kynge, and at Saynt Albons was foughte a cruell batayle and vnto the Duke of yorke fell the victorye, & on the kinges parte

The fyrst batalle of saincte Albons.

was slayne the Duke of Somerset, the Earle of Northumberland, the Lord Staffordе with .viii. M. menne more. After this batayle the duke of yorke with gret reuerence brought the king to London where the sayd Duke was made Protectoure of the realme.

¶ Anno. do. M.cccc.lv. an. xxxiii. Henrici. vi. Wyliyam Harlowe grocer mayre. John ponge Thomas oldgraue shyriffes.

The duke of yorke deposed of his protectorshyp

By meanes of the quene and her counsell the Duke of Yorke was deposed of hys protectorshyp whiche thynge was cause of a new grodge and malys.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lvi. an. xxxiiii Henrici sexti, Thomas Chaninges mayre. John Stuard, Rauke verney shyryffes.

A Ryot in London

In this yeare was a great Riot committed in London agaynste the Lombardes and Italians be-

cause

cause a Mercers seruaunte was caste in pryson for strykynge an Italyon.

¶ Anno do.m. cccc.lvii.an. xxxv. Henrici sixti Godfrey bolayne mercer mayre. William Edward, Thomas Reynere shyriffes.

In thys yeare the french men perceyuynge the discorde in Englande seute.ii.nauies into england & one of thē landed in the downes and they (hauinge knowledge that the people of Sandwitch wer fled the towne for death) cam and spoiled the towne with greate crueltye.

Sandwitch destroyed by the french men.

In the cytie of Mens in Germany was the scyence of Printing fyrste inuented by one named Johanes faustius.

when and where the science of printinge was found

¶ Anno.do.m. cccc.lviii.an.xxxvi Henrici sixti. Thomas Scot draper mayre, Raufe Jostelyne, Rycharde Nedham shiriffes.

In this yeare was made a fay-

ned peace betwene the kinge and ꝑ quene and theyr counsell on the one party, and the Duke of yorke with his confederates on the other partie whiche agrement endured not longe.

A fayned peace.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xli.an.xxxvii Henrici sixti. Wyllyam Hulcysh monger mayre. John Stocker, John Plummer shiriffes.

In this yeare was the batayle on blore heathe in Shropshyre betwene the Lorde Audeley on the kynges partye, and the Earle of Salisburye on the Duke of yorkes party, where the victory fell to the Earle of Salisburye, and the Lorde Audley was slayne, and his army discomfited.

The batell on blor heath.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lx.an.xxxviii. Henrici sexti. Richard Lee grocer mayre. John Lamberte, Richarde Flemynge shyryffes.

In this yere the duke of yorke assem-

assembled a great army of northȝe men and welchmen, and the Earle of Warwike came with a great nū bȝe from Calis, and nere vnto Lod law in the Marches of Wales they pytched theyȝ felde, and to warde them came the kynge accompanied with the Dukes, of Somerset and Exeter wyth a myghtye Army, and the nyghte before the batayle Andrew Troyllop fledde from the Duke to the kynge, wherefoȝe in ȳ nyght the Duke hym selfe fled into Ireland and the Earles of Salisburye Marche, and Warwyke, fled into Deuinshereꝛ so to Calis

The duke of yorke fledde.

After this departing the Duke of Yorke wyth hys confederates were proclamed traytours, and the ponge Duke of Somerset was made Captayne of Calys but whē he cam ther he cold not be receyued bycause the erles was ther before, and so he was faine to take Gynes

The duke of yorke proclamed traytoure

The battaple of north hãpton.

In this yere also the Earles of Marche, and Warwicke came frō Callys, and so landed at Sandewitch, and so came to London and by the way met them dyuers noble men and so came to London where they were gentlye receiued and after longe consultinge the sayd Earles with an Army of.xxv.M.men set forward to mete the kinge who hadde prouided an Armye nere to Northehamptō where was fought a cruell battayle, the victory fell to the Earle of March, and his company where were slaine on the kinges partie the Duke of Bokyngham and the Earle of Shrewsburye with.x.M. tall Englyshmen & the reste fled and lefte the kynge alone, and the Duke of Somerset, the Quene, and her sonne fled into the Bishoryke of Duram.

The king taken.

After this felde the Earle of March conuated the kinge to Lō-

don

don where was a Parliament ſom moned at whiche Parliamente the Duke of yorke was made Ayre ap parent and all his progenye after hym.

The duke of yorke proclaymed ayre apparent

In thys yeare Quene Marga ret in greate haſte gathered a great companie of Northren men and at Wakefeld in a cruell fight diſcom fyted and ſlew the Duke of Yorke wyth hys ſonne the Earle of Rut lande, and the earle of Saltſbury was take pryſoner, who afterward was beheaded at Pomfret and his head ſent to yorke.

The battayle at wakefeld

The Quene with her retinewe nere to ſaynte Albons diſcomfited the Erle of warwike and the duke of Norfolke, and delyuered kyng Henry her huſband, in this battell was ſayne. xxiii. c. men and not a boue of whome no noble men is re membred but ſyr Iohn Gray who the day before was made knyght.

The ſecond battayle at ſaynte Albons.

After this battayle the kynge and the Quene(herynge of the commyng of the Earle of Marche and the erle of Warwike with a greate nomber of Marchemen)toke theyr iorney Northward and the said Erle came to London, where Edwarde Earle of Marche by the consent of the nobylytye and commons was proclamed kynge the.xiii.daye of Marche in the yeare of oure Lorde m.cccc.lx. by the name of kyng Edward the forth.

king Edward proclaymed kynge.

Immediatly after kynge Edwarde was proclaymed kynge he pursued kynge Henrye towarde yorke and met with kyng Henries Armye at a place called Towton, wyth whome he had then a cruell battayle but kynge Edwarde had the victory, In the feld were slaine xxvi.m.and.vii.C. persons and all Englyshemen. Also ther was slayne the Earles of Northumberlande

The battayle at Towton

land and Westemerlande, the lord Clyfforde, and dyuerse other and kynge Henry loste all and was fayne to flee the lande after he had raygned. xxxviii. yeares and. vi. monethes.

After this cruell batayle kynge Henry fledde into Scotlande and Quene Margeret with the yonge prynce fled to her father the duke of Anges.

king henry fled into scotlãd

Edward the. iiii.

Anno dommini. M. cccc. lxi. anno primo Edwardi quarti. Hugh Wichemayre. George Ireland John Locke shyryffes.

This yere the. xxix. day of June was kinge Edwarde the. iiii. wyth great triumphe crowned at Westmynster.

The coronacion of king Edwarde.

Anno dom. M. cccc. lxii. anno secondo

condo Edwardi quarti. Thomas Coke mayre. Bartilmew James, Wylliam Hampton sheryffes.

A batail at Exhā.

In thys yeare kynge Henry and Quene Margaret hys wyfe came out of Scotland with a gret Armye of Frenchemen and Scottes and in Exam shyre the Lorde Mountacute (gouernoure of the Northe countre) met hym wyth a noble armye where kynge henrye was discomfyted and fled, and the Duke of Somerset (who alitle before forsoke kynge Edward) was taken in the chase with dyuers other who afterward wer beheaded. ¶ Anno do.m.cccc. lxiii. an.tercio Edwardi quarti. Mathew Philip goldsmith maire. Thomas Muscham, Robert Bassed shiriffes.

Kyng henry taken poysoner.

In this yeare kyng Henry came oute of Scotlande into Englande by what meanes I haue not read, but I thynke not well stablyshed

in

in his wyt but boldly he entred the Realme and assone as he was entred he was knowen and taken by one Cantlow and brought toward the kinge whome, the Erle of Warwike met on the way by the kinges commaundemẽt and brought him throughe London to the Towre and ther he was laied in sure hold. And Quene Margaret and her sonne departed oute of Scotlande and sayled into Fraunce where she remayned with Duke Rayner her father tyll she toke her infortunate iourneye into Englande agayne.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lxiiii.an.quarto Edwardi quarti, Rauke Josteline draper mayre, John Tate, John stone shiriffes.

This yeare the Earle of Warwike was sent into fraunce to treat of a Mariage betwene the Lady Bona, doughter to Lewes Duke

of

of Sauoy and sister to the French Quene, which mariage was a greed vnto, but in meane season kyng Edward maryed preuely at Grafton the Lady Elizabeth, late wyfe of Syr John Gray, for whyche maryage rose greate varyence betwene the kynge and the Earle of Warwycke his chiefe frende and maynteynoure.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xlv.an.quinto Edwardi quarti. Raufe Freney mercer mayre, Henry Waner, wyllyam Constantine shiriffes.

The quene deliuered of a doughter.

In this yere the Quene was delyuered of a fayre Ladye and was named Elyzabeth whiche afterward was wyfe to the noble prince kynge Henry the.vii.and mother to kinge Henry the,viii.

A licence graunted to carye shepe into spayne.

Also in this yeare was graunted a licence that certaine cotsehold shepe shoulde be transported into Spaine, which haue so there multiplied

tiplied and encreased that it hathe turned the commodity of England much to the Spanish profyte.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lxvi.anno.vi. Edwardi quarti, John ponge grocer knyghte mayre, John Brice, John Browne, John Stotton shir

In this yere the Basterd of Burgon came into Englande to treate for a mariage betwen the erle Charlois peyre of Burgoyne, & king Edwardes syster whiche mariage was concluded. At whiche time the sayde basterd chalenged the Lorde Scales for certaine feates of war whiche were done in Somethfelde, but the lord scales had the victory.

Chalenge betwene the basterd of burgoyne & the lorde Scales.

¶ Anno do m.m.cccc.lxvii. an. vii. Edwardi quarti, Thomas Owlgraue mayre. Humfrey Heyforde Thomas Stalbroke shiriffes.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lxviii. anno. octauo Edwardi quarti. Wyllyam Taylour grocer mayre, Symon

smith

smith Wyllyam Heriot shyryffes.

In this yeare began the Earle of Warwike to rebel against king Edward and procured to hys part the Duke of Clarens brother to ỹ kynge, the Archebishop of yorke, & the Marques Mountacute hys brethren, whyche Earle with the Duke of clarence wente to Calys where the sayde Duke maryed the Earles doughter of warwike.

The earle of warwike rebelled.

Banbury fyght.

In thys yeare also the commons of yorkeshyre made insurrection at the settynge on of the Erle of Warwyke and hys adherentes and made them a Captayne called Robyn of Ryddesdale, and nere vnto Banbury the Lorde Harbert Earle of Penbroke and hys brother syr Rycharde Harbert wyth an Army of. vii. m. Welchmen met the Northren men betwyxt whome was a cruell Battell where the northerne men optayned the victorye,

and

and the Erle of Penbroke and his brother Richard taken and beheaded, and .v.m. Welchmen slayne.

After this victory the Northrē men wente to Warwyke where the Earle, and the Duke of Clarence had gathered a greate Army, and kynge Edward with his puissaūce came agaynst them, but sodenly in the nyght the Earle set on the kynges campe, so that kinge Edwarde was there taken prysoner, and so sent to Middelham castel in yorke shyre to be kepte with the Archbysshop of yorke the Earles brother.

King Edward taken prysoner.

Shortely after kinge Edwarde (hauinge frendship of his kepers) was suffered certayne dayes in the weke to ryde a huntyng and by the meanes of syr William Stanley, syr Thomas of Borough, and dyuers other his frendes with a gret bond of men was rescued from his kepers, & so deliuered out of pryson

King Edward deliuered. oute of pryson.

Kynge Edwarde after he was come to London, gathered together hys Armye, and so met wyth the Lorde Welles, with a great armye, the victory fel on the kinges parte where were slayne. x.m. men at the least, where were taken and beheaded the Lorde Welles, syr Robert Welles his sonne, syr Robert Democke with dyuers other, thys battayle was called Losecotefelde because the Lyncolne shyre men dyd whoyle away theyr cotes and ran awaye.

Losecotefelde.

The lord welles be heade.

This yere the Earle of Warwyke with the Duke of Clarence perceyuing theyr partie weakened fled into fraunce for socoure where they taryed not past. vi. monethes.

Therle of warwike fled in to fraunce.

The Duke of Clarence, ỳ Earles of Warwyke, Penbroke and Oxforthe landed at Dertmouth, to whome by meanes of proclamacions made in kynge Henryes name the

Therle of warwike landed.

the commons gathered to them in great nombre so that kynge Edward fearynge his parte fled into Flaunders to the duke of Burgoine

kyng Edward fled flaunders

After kynge Edwards fleing, diuers of his frendes toke sayntuary, and in especially Quene Elisabeth who was pozely delyuered in the saincteuary at Westminster, of a sonne named Edwarde.

kyng Edward the v. borne in sanctuary.

Then was Henry the.vi. set at large and agayne pzoclamed kyng by meanes of the Erle of Warwike, and other, and kyng Edward pzoclamed vsurper of the crowne. but that continued not longe.

kynge henry restored to his kingdome.

¶ Anno domini. m. cccc. lxix. anno nono Edwardi quarti, Rychard Lee grocer mayze Robart Draper Rychard Gardener shiriffes.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxx. an. decimo Edwardi quarti. John Stocton mercer knight mayze. John Crosby, John Warde shiriffes.

In this yere also kyng Edwarde hauinge kynge Henri in his company met with the Earle of Warwyke on Estherdaye at Barnet.x. myles frō London where betwene them was fought a cruell battayle the victorye fell on kynge Edwardes parte where were slayne Rychard Neuel Earle of Warwyke and the Marques mountacute his brother with.x.m.men more.

Barnet feld.

Shortly after this batatle quene Margaret with her sonne landed at Waymouth in Dorsetshere, and when she hearde of the death of the Earle of Warwike, she and her sonne toke sanctuary at Bewley in hamshire, vnto her resorted the Duke of Somerset, and the Earle of Deuenshere with other, who gathered a greate Armye. and kynge Edwarde with a greate Armye met with them nere vnto Tewkesbury where was fought a cruel batatle,

A batatle at Tewkesburye.

but

but kynge Edward had the victo-
rye where quene Margaret was ta
ken prysoner, and Prince Edward
her sonne also, who in the kynges
presence was shamefully mourde-
red, this battayle was foughte the
xiii. day of maye on a saterday, and
on the mondaye after was behea-
ded at Twekesburye Edmonde
Duke of Somerset the Prior of
saynct Johus Jerusalem, with dy-
uers other, and the Quene sent pri-
soner to London, who afterwarde
was redemed by her father, and af-
ter sent into fraunce.

After this the basterd Faucon-
brydge who was made lese Admi-
rall by the Earle of Warwyke be-
gan a newe commocion with ken-
tyshmen, and esermen, who shorte-
lye was apprehendyd and put to
deathe.

A newe cō
mocion.

In this yere also vpon the Al-
cencion euen nexte folowynge the

The death
of kynge
henry the
vi.

J.iii. deade

dead corps of kynge henri the .vi. was brought from the Tower of London to Poules where he lay all nyghte. But howe this Prince came to his deathe there be dyuers sayinges, but commonly it is said that Rychard Duke of Glocester kinge Edwardes brother slew him with a dagger.

¶ Anno domi. M.cccc.lxxi. anno. xi. Edwardi quarti. William Edward Grocer mayre. John Aleine John Shelley shirriffes.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lxxii. an .xii Edwardi quarti, William Hampton fyshmonger mayre. Thomas Bledlowe John Browne shirriffes

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lxxiii. an. xiii Edwardi quarti. John Tate mercer mayre, wyllyam Stocker Roberte Billesdon shyryffes.

¶ Anno do. m.cccc.lxxiiii. an. xiiii. Edwardi quarti. Roberte Drope draper mayre. Edmond shaa, Thomas Hyll shirriffes. This

This yeare kinge Edwarde with a noble Armye wente in to Fraunce but afterward considerig the vniustnes of the duke of Bourgoine (there was a peace concluded so that the french kyng should pay to kynge Edwarde. lxxv. M. crownes, and yearly. l. M. crownes durynge kinge Edwardes lyfe.

A voyage into fraunce.

¶ Anno domi. m. cccc. lxxv. anno xv. Edwardi quarti. Robert Basset Walter mayre, Robert Colwich Hugh Bryce shyryffes.

This yere were diuers Bakers of Londō set vpon the Pillory for makyng of lyght weyght of bread.

¶ Anno dom. M. cccc. lxxvi. anno. xvi. Edwardi quarti. Raufe Jostelyn draper mayre, Rycharde Rauson, Wyllyam Horne shiriffes.

This yere from Crypilgate to Byshopisgate, London walle was newly repayred.

¶ Anno domi. m. cccc. lxxvii, anno

xvii. Edwardi quarti. Humfrey Heyforde goldsmithe mayre, Henry Colet, John Stocker shiriffes.

This yeare George Duke of Clarence yonger brother to kynge Edwarde beynge prysoner in the tower of London was there drowned in a barell of Malmesy.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lxxviii. Anno. xviii. Edwardi quarti, Rychard Gardyner mercer Maire Roberte Hardinge Robert Bikeld shiriffes

In this yere was a great mortalitie in London and throughout all England.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lxxix. anno.xix Edwardi quarti. Bartilmewe James draper mayre. Thomas Ilam John warde shiriffes.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lxxx. anno.xx Edwardi. quarti John Browne mayre, wyllyam Bacon, wyllyam Daniell shiriffes.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc. lxxxi. an.xxi

Edwardi

Edwardi quarti. Wylliam Heriot draper knight mayre, Robert Tate, willyam wykyng Rychard Caurie shiriffes.

This yere in the moneth of Julye the kynge sente for the Maire wyth certaine of his bretheren, and conseners of the citie of London, vnto the forest of Waltham, and there caused ye game to be brought before them, so that they saw course after course, and manye dere bothe redde and falowe slaine. And after that the king commaunded hys of fycers to bringe the mayre and his company vnto a pleasaunte lodge made al of grene bowes, and there set them to dyner and serued theim with manye denty dyshes and dyuerse wynes good and plenty, and ouer that caused the lorde Chamberlyn with other Lordes to chere the mayre and his companye sundrye tymes whyle they were at dyner,

The king made a feaste to the maire of Londō

ner, and at theyr departynge gaue
vnto them venyson greate plenty
This yere also the kynge sente
vnto the mayrelle of London and
her systers the Aldermens wyues,
two hartes. vi. Bucks, & a Toone
of wyne, to make theym merye
wythall.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.lxxxii. anno.
xxii. Edwardi quar. Edmond shaa
goldsmith mayre. John Mathew,
William white shirriffes.

In the begynnynge of the. xxiii
yeare the. ix. day of Apryll, died the
noble kynge Edwarde the, iiii. at
westminster and is buryed at wyn
sor, leuinge after him two sonnes,
that is to say Prynce Edward his
eldest sonne and Richard Duke of
yorke, and thre doughters, elisabeth
that after was Quene, Cycill and
Katherine.

¶ Edward the fyft.

Edward

Edwarde the.v. begannethys reigne ouer the realme of englaunde the.xi. day of Apryll in the begynnynge of the yeare of oure Lorde M.cccc.lxxxiii. the same Edwarde beynge of the age of.xi. yeares or there aboute, thys Edwarde was neuer crowned but shamefullye murthered by the commaundemente of Richard the thyrd that after was kynge of Englaunde.

Richard the.iii.

Richard the.iii. began his domynion ouer this Realme of England the.xxi. day of June in the yeare of oure Lord. M.cccc.lxxxiii. and the.vi. daye of July the nexte folowinge, was crowned at Westmynster.

Anno.do.M.cccc.lxxxiii.anno.primo Richardi.iii. Robert bylleſdon baberdasher mayre. Thomas

Nor=

Norlande, Wyllyam Martyne Shyryffes.

The duke of doking ham be-headed.

In this yere was the Duke of Buchyngham beheaded at Salysburye.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxiiii. anno. secondo Richardi. iii. Thomas Hilmayre. Thomas Bretayne Rycharde Chester, Raufe Austreye Shiriffes.

bosworth felde.

This yere the. xxii. day of August in the yere of our Lorde. M. cccc. lxxxv. was the battaile of Bosworth nere to Lecester in the which kynge Richard the. iii. in the third yeare of his reygne, was slayne by king henri the. vii. the which in the same daye began his reigne ouer the Realme, and the. xxx. daye of Octobre next folowinge was crowned at westminster.

King henry the. vii Crowned

In the. xiii. daye of September, in the yere of oure Lorde laste before mencioned died of the sweat

the

the foresayd Thomas Hille maire in whose place the.xxiiii.day of the moneth and yere of oure lorde last before mencioned, Wyllyā stocker knyght, was chosen mayre, which Stocker dyed the.viii. daye of the sayd moneth also of the sweate, and the.xix.daye of the sayd moneth of September, was John warde chosen mayre, and so continued vntyll the feast of Simon and Jude, next folowinge.

Two maires of london i one yeare and both died of the sweate.

¶ Henry the.vii.

Anno domi.M.cccc.lxxxv. anno primo Henrici septimi. Hugh Brice goldsmith knighte mayre. John Tate, John Swan shiriffes.

¶ Anno.do. M.cccc.lxxxvi.an.secondo Henrici.vii. Henri Collet mercer knyght Mayre, John Perceiuall

ceiuall Hugh Clopton shiriffes.

The king maryed.

This yeare the kynge maryed kynge Edwardes eldest doughter named Elysabeth, and in September next after was Prince Arthur borne at wynchester.

prince arthur borne

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.lxxxvii. anno tercio henrici septimi . Wylliam Horne mayre wylliam Remingtō, John Fenkell Shiriffes.

The quene crowned.

In this yeare on saynct Katherins day was the Quene crowned at Westmynster.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc. lxxxviii. anno iiii. Henrici septimi Roberte Tate Mercer mayre wyllyam Isaac, Raufe Tylney shiriffes.

Acōmocion in northemberlande.

This yere the commons of the North slew the Earle of Northumberland, in the same yeare was the felde of Dykesmew in Flaunders foughten by the lorde Dawbenet where the Lorde Morlaye was slayne.

¶ Anno

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lxxxix.anno.v henrici septimi. Wyllyam whyte Mayre, Wyllyam Capell, John Broke shiriffes.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.lxxxx. anno, vi henrici septimi, John Mathewe mercer mayre, Henri Coke, Robert Reuil Hugh Pemperton shyriffes

This yere was the Lord Henry the kinges seconde sonne, borne in Grenewitch in June.

The dieth of king henri the. viii

¶ Anno dom.M.cccc. lxxxxi.anno vii.henrici septimi. Hugh Clapton mercer mayre, Thomas wod wyllyam Browne shyryffes.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.lxxxxii.anno viii.henrici septimi, William martyne skynner maire, wylliam Purchace, wyllyam welbecke shiriffes.

This yere in the moneth of Octobre, was a fraye made vpon the Esterlynges by the commons of ye citie of London, and speciallye by the mercers seruauntes.

A fraie in London.

¶ Anno

¶ Anno.do.m.cccc.lxxxxiii.an.ix. henrici septimi. Rauke Austrey fish monger Maire, Roberte Fabian. Wyllyam wynger shyriffes.

This yeare was wheate at sixe pence the bushell, and baye salte at thre pence.ob.a bushell in the citye of London.

Thys yeare was syr Wylliam Stanley beheaded.

¶ Anno dom.M.cccc.lxxxxiiii.an. x. Henrici septimi, Richarde Chawrye Salter mayre. Nycholas Alwyn, John warner shyryffes.

In this yere was good chep vittell in England.

This yere was whyte Hearing folde for thre shyllynges and.iiii pence a barell at London, and not aboue.

¶ Anno.domi.m.cccc. lxxxxv.an. xi. Henrici septimi. Henri Collet mercer knyghte mayre Thomas knesworth Henry Somtz Shirlf.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc. lxxxxvi.anno. xii. Henrici septimi. John Tate mercer

mercer mayre, John shaa, Richard Haddon shiriffes.

This yeare the. xviii. daye of June was Blacketh felde. Blache heth felde

¶ Anno dom. m. cccc. lxxxvii. an. xiii. Henrici vii. Willã Purchase mercer mayre, Bertilmewe Rede Thomas wyndons shiriffes.

¶ Anno dom. m. cccc. lxxxviii. an. xiiii. henrici septimi. John percival marchaunt tailer mayre, Thomas Braybury, Steuen Jenyns shyr.

¶ Anno. do. m. cccc. lxxxix. an. xv. henrici vii. Nicolas Alwine mayre James wyfold Rychard Broude shyrffes.

This yeare was the Earle of Warwyke beheaded. Therle of warwike beheaded

This yere the kynge and the Quene sayled to Calys, and at Sayncte Peters they met with the duke of Burgoyne. A triũphe at Calys

¶ Anno do. M. cccc. an. xvi. Henrici septi, williã Remington maire,

John Hawes, Wyllyam Strete shiriffes.

Lady katheren landed.

This yere the.iiii. day of Octobre landed at Plomouth Katherin doughter to ẏ king of Spaine ¶ Anno dom. M.ccccc.i. anno.xvii henrici septimi. John shaa goldsmith mayre, Laurence Aylmer hẽry hede shiryffes.

Prince arther maryed.

This yere vpon S. Erkinwaldes daye was Prynce Arthur maryed to the foresayde Lady Katheryne, which Prince died in the Easter weke folowynge.

¶ Anno do.m.ccccc.ii. anno.xviii Henrici septimi. Bartitlmew Rede goldesmith mayre, Henry kebbell, Nycolas Niuers shiriffes.

The deth of the Quene.

This yere the.xi. day of Februarye dyed quene Elyzabeth in the Towre of London, beyng in child bed and the.viii. daye of Auguste was the kyng of Scottes maryed to Margaret the eldest doughter.

¶ Anno

¶ Anno do. M.ccccc. iii. an. xix. hẽrici septimi. Wylliam Capell draper mayre, Chrystopher Hawes Robert warris Thomas graunge shiriffes.

¶ Anno do. m. ccccc. iiii. an. xx. hẽrici septimi, John Wynger grocer mayre, Roger Achilley Wyllyam browne shiriffes.

¶ Anno dom. m. ccccc. v. anno, xxi. Henrici septimi. Thomas Joysworth fyshmõger Mayre, Richard Shore, Roger Grouer shiriffes.

In this yeare was the wethercocke of Poules blowne downe, & the duke of Burgoyne was driuen to lande in the west Countrey.

The duke of burgon driuen into englãd by tẽpest

¶ Anno do. m. ccccc, vi. anno. xxii henrici septimi, Richarde Haddon mercer knight mayre, wyllyam Copynger william Fytzwilliam shir.

¶ Anno domi. M. ccccc. vii. anno. xxiii. henrici septimi. Wyllyam Browne mercer Laurence Aymer

Mayres, wyllyam Butler. John kyrby shyrryffes.

A greate fire at norwytche.

Thys yeare was a great parte of the Cytie of Norwytch brent.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.viii.an.rrviii. Henrici septimi, Steuen Jenins marchaunt tayler maire, Thomas Ermew Richard smith Shyrriffes

In thys yeare the.xxi.day of Aprill, dyed kynge Henry the.vii. at Rychmond the.xxiiii. yeare of hys reygne and is buryed at Westminster.

Henry the eyghte.

The noble kinge Henry the.viii. begã his reigne the.xxii. day of Aprill in ỹ yere of our Lord.m cccc. ix. & was crowned at westminster in the feast of

of the Natiuite of ſaint John bap
tyſt next folowinge.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.ix anno.pri-
mo Henrici octaui. Thomas Brad
bury mercer mayre, George Ma-
nor, John Duket ſhyriffes.

In this yere was Empſon and Dudley beheaded. Empſon & dudley be headed.

Thys yeare was ſyr Wylliam Fytzwylliam diſtraunchesed, by-cauſe he wolde not be ſhyriffe.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.x. an.ſecondo henrici octaui, Henri Kebell mayre John mylborne, John Reſt ſhirif.

This yeare Henry the kynges ſonne was borne at Richmond, on newyeres daye: & Juſtes kepte at weſtminſter, and on ſ. Mathewes daye the chylde died. The birth of kinge Henries fyrſte ſonne.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.xi.anno.ter-cio henrici octaui, Roger Achilley draper mayre, Nicolas Shelton, Thomas Myrkyn ſhyriffes.

This yere was the lorde Dar-

A voyage into Spaine

ley sente into Spayne, to ayde the kynge of Spaine against the Mores, but peace was made before his aryuynge, and so he returned home agayne.

A voyage into Gelderlande.

This same seasō was sir Edward Poynynges sent into Gelderlande to ayde the Prince of Chastell.

The same tyme the lorde haward toke Andrewe berton & a.C.lx Scottes, and two fayre Shyppes ¶ Anno domini.m.cccc.xii, anno quarto henrici octaui, wylliam Coppynger Richarde Haddon knighte mayre. Robert holderne, Roberte Fenrothern shiriffes.

Edward delapole beheaded

Thys yeare was Edward Delapole beheaded.

A voiage into Spaine

Thys yeare the lorde Marques dorset was sent into Spaine with.x.M.men, and did much hurt in Guien, and returned in wynter by reason of the fyre, and on saynt Laurence daye the Regent and the

Caricke

Carycke were brente, whiche were two great Shyppes. *A battal on the sea*

¶ Anno domi.m. ccccc.xiii.anno. quinto Henrici octaui, Wyllyam browne mercer mayre, John Dawes John Brute shiriffes.

This yeare the sayde Dawes dyed within the yeare, and in hys place was chosen Roger Basford.

Thys yeare syr Edward Howarde Lorde Admyrall of England was slayne on saint Markes daye in Bryttayne by much hardynesse. *The lorde Admira'l slayne.*

The same yeare in June the kinge besyeged Tyrwyn, and dyscomfyted the power of Fraunce, at Boomie, and toke the cytyes Tyrwyn and Turney, and returned wythout any more battayle offered durynge whyche tyme the kynge of Scottes enoyed Englande, wyth an. C.M. men and was slayne him selfe, and.xii. Earles by the earle of Surrey the kinges lyefe tenaunte *Tyrwins Turney wonne.* *The king of Scottes slaine*

wherefore the kynge created him Duke of Northfolke, and hys eldest sonne Earle of Surrey.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.xiiii.anno. sexto hẽrici octaui, George monor draper Mayre, James parfore, John Mundy shyryffes.

A peace concluded betwene England & fraunce

This yere was a peace concluded betwene England and Fraũce and on saynt Denice day the frẽch kinge maryed the Lady Mary the kiges sister, and on Newyeres day after he died, and therfore the king sent for her againe by the Duke of Suffolke and other.

Richarde hun mordered i lollers toure

In this yeare was Rycharde hunne hãged in the lollers Towre

¶ Anno.do.M.cccc.xv.anno.vi henrici octaui Syr wyllyam Butler grocer mayre, henry worle, Rychard Gray shyryffes,

The said Gray died within the yeare and for him was chosen william Bayle.

This

This yeare in Februarye, was borne at Grenewitche the Ladye Mary, the kynges doughter.

In Apryll the Frenche Quene came into Englande, and was maried to the lorde Charles Duke of Suffolke.

The duke of Sofolke maryed the frenche Quene.

This yeare Margaret Quene of Scottes, syster to the kyng fled into England and laie at Harbottel, & she was delyuered of a doughter called Margaret and came to London in May, and tarried there a hole yeare, before she returned.

The quene of Scotts fled in to englād

¶ Anno domi. m. cccc. xvi. anno. viii. henrici octaui. John Rest grocer mayre, Thomas Semer, Rycharde Thurston shyryffes.

This yeare was suche a Froste that al men with cartes might pas betwene westminster & Lambeth.

A greate Froste.

This yeare on may euen, was an insurrection of ponge persons against Aliens of the which diuers

yll Maye daye. An. 1517.

were put to execucion, and the rese-
due came to weſtminſter with hal-
ters aboute theyr neckes, and were
pardoned.

And the.xxtiit.daye of May:
the quene of Scottes returned in
to Scotland agayne.

¶ Anno do.M.cccc.xvi. anno.ix
henrici octaui, Syr Thomas Er-
mew goldſmyth mayre, Thomas
baudry Richard Simō ſhyrryffes.

In this yere was the terme ad-
iourned to Oxford and agayne to
London.

Turney geuē ouer to the frēche men.

In Octobre the Admyrall of
Fraunce came into Englande and
Turney was deliuered to the frēch
kynge agayne.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.xiii. anno
r.henrici octaui, Thomas Myrfin
ſkynner mayre, John Allē, James
Spencer ſhirriffes.

Charles the v. elected emperoure.

In this yere at Frāckford Char-
les the v. was elected Emperoure.

This

This yeare the Earle of Surrey was sente into Irelande. a viage into yrelãd.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xix.anno.vi henrici octaui, Syr James yarford mercer mayre, John wyllyam Nicholas Pheteriche shiriffes.

This yeare the kynge and the French kynge met at the campe betwene Arde and Guynes, where were greate triumphes. The treumphe at Gynes.

After that the kynge and the Emperoure mette, and the kyng wente to Grauelen wyth hym, and he came to Calys wyth the kynge, and had great chere, and the kynge returned. a tecũphe at Callis

¶ Anno domini. m.cccc.xx. an.vii henrici octaui, syr John Brudge draper mayre, John Skeuington John keynde shiriffes.

This yeare the Duke of Buckyngham was beheaded the.xxii daye of Maye. The duke of bukingham beheaded.

In June the Cardynal wente to

Callys

Calys, to intreate a peace betwene the Emperour and the French kig and tarved there tyll December with oute anye thynge concluded. ¶Anno domi. M.cccc.xxi. anno xiii. Henrici octa. Syr John Mylborne draper mayre, John Brytayne, Thomas Pargetoure shyr.

The cardinal wēt to Calys

This yeare the frydaye before Penthecost, that is to saye the. vi. daye of June, Charles the fyfte Emperoure was honorably receyued into the citie of London of the Mayre, Aldermen, and the Communaltie, oure soucreygne lord accompanying hym. And from London he wente to winsoure and sate in the stal of the Garter, and from thence to hampton, and sayled ouer the sea, into Spaine, durynge whiche tyme the Earle of Surrey lorde Admirall brente Morles in Brytayne, and after landed at Calys, and entred Picardye, & brente townes

Themperour receiued into London.

A voiage into fraūce

townes and castelles, and besieged Hesding, but because of wynter he caysed his seige and returned.

This yeare the duke of Albany was entringe into Englande wyth a great armye, but when he harde that the Earle of Shrowysbury was commyng to fyght with hi, he toke a truce for vj. monethes

The scottes innaded Englande.

¶ Anno dom. m. ccccc. xxii. an. xiiii Henrici octaui, Syr John mondy goldsmith mayre, John Rudstone John Champnies shiriffes.

This yeare Christerne kynge of Denmarke came into England in June.

The king of Denmarke cā into England for socoure.

This yere the earle of Surrey brente Jedworth, and many other townes in Scotlande.

A voyage into scotlande.

In this yeare the Turke besieged the Roodes, and vpon Chrystmas daye he toke it.

The Rodes won by the turkes.

¶ Anno domi. m. ccccc. xxiii. anno xv. Henrici octaui, Syr Thomas

Baudry

Baudry mercer Mayre, Wyghell Eugilshe, Nicolas Jenyns shyr.

A voiage into fraūce

This yeare the duke of Suffolke was sente into Fraunce, with x.M.menne and passed the water of Some without battayle, toke & destroyed many townes, and in december he returned.

The scottes entred englande & shortly after ran awaye.

The same yere the duke of Albany belyeged the castel of warke, & hearing of the Earle of Surreis commynge with a greate armye he cowardly fled.

¶ Anno.domi.M.cccc.xxiiii.an. xvi.Henrici octaui, Syr wylliam Bayly draper mayre, Rauke dodmer wyliyam Roch shiriffes.

This yeare came from the Emperour the lorde Champere and other lordes.

Diuers ambassadors cam i Englād.

This yere came out of Scotlāde the Bishop of Dunkell, & other as Ambassadours.

This yere on saint Mathewes daye

daye was the French kynge taken by the Emperoure. The frēch king take prisoner.

Thys yeare was a metynge in Norfolke and Suffolke for payment of money. A cōmocō in Norfolke and Suffolke.

A peace concluded betwene englande and fraunce.

The french kinge was deliuered in Marche. The frēch king deliuered out of prison

This yeare was the coyne enhaunced.

¶ Anno domi.m.cccc.xxb. anno viii. Henrici octaui syr John Aleyne mercer knyght mayre, John Saunton, Christopher Ascue shir.

¶ Anno do.M.cccc.xxvi.an.xviii Henrici octaui, Syr Thomas Semer mercer maire, Steuen pecoke, Nicholas Lambert shiriffes.

This yeare the coyne began to fayle.

This yeare the Cardinal went into Fraunce with a greate pompe where he concluded a peace betwen The Cardinal went to fraūce with grēt pompe.

the

the kinge and the Frenche kynge, whiche both defied the Emperour and sente an army in to Italy and in September he returned.

A leage betwene Englād & Fraunce.

In Octobre the greate master of Fraunce came to London, with great triumphe, for conclusyon of the same leage.

¶ Anno do. M.cccc.xxviii. an. xx. henrici octaui. Syr James Spencer vyntener mayre, John Hardy, wyllyam Holles Shirriffes.

A derth of corne.

This yeare corne was verye deare, & had bene derer if the marchauntes of the Stilliard had not bene, and duche shippes restrained and an abstinence of war betwene England and Flaunders.

A legate cam from Rome.

On Sainte Denies day a legate came from Rome.

¶ Anno do. m.cccc.xxviii. anno xx. henrici octaui, Sir John rudstone draper mayre, Rauke waren, John Longe shyriffes.

This

This yeare in June the legates
sat at the blacke freers for the kyn=
ges mariage.

Thys yere in Octobre the Car= The cardynal de=
dinall was deposed of the Chaun= posed.
celler shyppe.

This yere was a peace conclu= A peace
ded betwene the Emperoure and betwene
the kynge. the kynge of englād
¶ Anno dom.m.cccccc.xxix.an.xxi. & the Em=
Henrici octaui, Syr Rauke Dod= peroure.
met mercer mayre. Wyghell Dor=
mer, Walter Champion shyrryffes.

This yeare the Emperour was The empe=
Crowned at Bonony. rour crow=
ned.
¶ Anno domi.m.ccccc.xxx. anno.
xxii. Henrici octaui, Syr Thomas
Pargetoure salter mayre, wylliam
dauney, John Clopynge shirriffes.

This yere was the French kin
ges Chyldren delyuered.

One boyled in smithfede for
poysonynge.

Thys yere dyed the Cardynalle

The cardinal died

on saynte Andrewes euen.

¶ Anno do. M.cccccxxxi. an. xxiii henrici octaui, Nicholas Lambert grocer mayre, Richarde Gresham Edward altam shiriffes.

the pales at westminster buylded

This yeare the kyng began to buylde hys place at westminster.

In this yeare was Griffeth Ryse beheaded.

This yere in Octobre the king went ouer the sea and met with the Frenche kynge.

¶ Anno do. m.cccccxxxii. an. xxiiii henrici octaui, syr Steuen Pecoke haberdasher mayre, Richard Reynolde, Richarde Pinthon, John martyne shyrysses.

The king deuorsed frō his bro thers wife.

This yeare the kynge was by due proces of the law diuorsed frō lady Katherine hys brothers wife,

The king maryed.

& he maryed Lady Anne Boleine, whyche was crowned Quene on Whitsondaye.

On midsomer daye dyed the frenche

frenche Quene, wife vnto the duke of Suffolke.

This yere was borne the lady Elizabeth at Grenewetche, on the euen of the Natiuite of our Lady ¶ Anno domi. M.cccc.xxxiii. an. xxv. Henrici octaui. Chriſtopher Aleue knyght draper mayre Wyllyam Forman, Thomas Kytſon Shiriffes. Lady Elyzabeth borne.

Thys yeare was a Nunne called the holye mayde of Kente, two monkes, and two freers & a preeſt hanged and headed for treaſon, blaſphemye, and ypocreſye. The holy maid of kent & her company ons put to deathe.

This yeare was a peace concluded with Scotlande.

This yere was the Biſhop of Rome wyth all his falſe vſurped power abbolyſhed quite out of the Realme. The bpſhoppe of Rome abolished.

¶ Anno do.m.cccc.xxxiiii. anno. xxvi. Henrici octaui. Syr John Champnies ſkynner mayre, Nicho-

las Leueſon Wylliam Denham ſhyꝛyffes.

The erle of kyldare rebelled.

This yere the earle of Kyldare dyed in the towꝛe, and hys ſonne rebelled and ſlewe the Byſhop of Deuilynge, wherefoꝛe the kynge ſente ſyꝛ Wyllyam Skeuyngton thyther.

The fyꝛſt frute of the ſpiritualtye graunted to the kig.

This yeare was graunted to the kynge the fyꝛſte frutes and the tenthes of al ſpyꝛitual poſſeſſions.

The byſhop of rochester & ſyꝛ tomas more beheaded.

In June was the byſhoppe of Rocheſter, and ſyꝛ Thomas moꝛe, beheaded foꝛ denyinge the kyng to be ſupꝛeme heade of the Churche of England.

Thꝛe mõkes of charter houſe put to deathe.

And in this yere wer thꝛe monkes of the Charterhouſe executed foꝛ the ſame offence.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.xxxv.anno xxvii.henrici octa, Syꝛ John Allyn mercer the ſecond tyme mayꝛe, Humfrey Wommoth, John Cotes ſhyꝛiffes.

This

This yeare was Quene Anne the lorde Rochefore Noyes, Weston, Brereton, and Markes beheaded. And the kynge maryed Lady Jane Semer.

Quene anne beheaded.

This yeare in Octobre began a folyshe commocion in Lincolneshire, and in yorkeshire, by meanes of the Lorde Dercie, the Lord Hussie, syr Robert Constably, and Robert Aske, whiche by the kynges wysedome and his prudente counsell were appeaced wythout bloud shedinge.

A cõmocion in lincolnshere

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.xxxvi.anno xxviii. henrici octaui. syr Rauke Warren mercer Mayre, Rycharde Paget Wyllyam Boyer shiriffes

This yeare the kynge and the Quene rode thorow London, with a goodly company.

In Februarye was Thomas Fetzgaret and fyue of hys vncles hanged drawen and quartered.

Thys yere the Lorde Derley, syr Frauncys Bygot, syr Roberte Constable, and other began a new conspyracy, whych were attaynted and put to deathe in June.

A new cõmocion.

In the time of this mayre, and in the yeare of our Lorde. M.v.c. and.xvii. on saynt Edwardes euen the noble Pryuce Edwarde was borne at Hampton court, who is nowe oure souerayne Lorde and kyng. Shortly after the vertuous Lady quene Jane his mother dyed in chylde bed and was buryed at Wyndsoure.

The birth of kyng edwarde the vi.

¶ Anno do. m. cccc. xxxvii. anno. xxix. hẽrici octaui, Rychарde Gresham, mayre. John Gresham, Thomas Lewyn shyryffes.

Thys yere began the collectiõ for the poore and a greate nombre were cured of manye greuous dyseases, thorowe the Charitie thereof.

In Maye was frier Forest hã-

ged,

ged, and brente in Smithfelde for treason and heresy.

Frier forest sufferted.

¶ Anno.do. M.cccc. xxxviii. an. xxx. henrici octaui. Syr wyllyam Forman mayre, Wyllyam wylkinson, Nycolas Gibson shyryffes.

This yeare in December was the Marques of Exceter, the lorde Montacute and syr Edwarde Neuel, beheaded for hygh treason duely proued.

The marques of exceter beheaded.

In May, the Cytezens of London mustred all in bryghte harnes and cotes of white sylke wyth whyt cloth, and chaynes of golde, in thre greate battayles, to the great wonder of straungers.

A noble muster in London.

¶ Anno dom. m.cccc. xxxix. anno. xxxi. henrici octaui, syr wyllyam Holleys mayre, John Fayre Thomas Huntlowe shiriffes.

This yeare in Nouembre, the Abbot of Redinge Glastenbury, & Colchester, were attaynted of hygh

3. abbottes put to death for treason.

treaso.

treason, and lyke traytours put to deathe.

Thomas cromwell beheaded.

The.xxviii.daye of July, Thomas Crumwell, late before created Earle of Essex, and water Lorde Hungerford were beheaded at the towre hyll for treason.

And the.xxx.day were Barnes, Garet, and Hierom brente for here lye. Also the same daye were abell Powell, and Fetherstone, drawen, hanged and quartered, in Smithfelde for treason.

In this somer was a great heate and drought so that in many places the people woulde haue gyuen one bushell for the grendynge of a nother.

An examynacion of byshops.

This yeare was the Byshoppe of Chichester, and Doctor wylson, delyuered oute of the towre vpon the kynges pardon.

¶ Anno dom.m.cccc.xl.an.xxxii Henrici octaui, fyr Wylliam Roch

mayre

mayre, Wylliam Larton, syr Martyn Bowes shyrryffes.

Thys yeare the collection for the poore people sealed.

great pity

In December wer Egerton & Harman put to execucion for counterfeting of the kinges great seale.

This yere the kinges grace began greate buildynge at Calis and Guynes.

In aprryl, certaine preestes and laye men began a new commocion in yorkeshyre, which were shortlye taken and put to death in dyuerse places, one Leghte, and two other were put to deathe at London, the xxvii. daye of Maye, and for that offece was sir John Neuel knight drawne, hanged, and quartered, at Yorke on corpus Christi euen, and xxx. hanged for robbery.

A new cōmocion in yorkeshire

Due execucyon.

In this yere the .vi. day of May, there was a proclamacion that the Byble should be had in euery pa-

Goddes worde set at liberty

ryth Churche, within this realme, redye for all sortes of people, to reade and heare Goddes worde at conuenient tymes.

In this yeare the countesse of Salysburye was beheaded the xxviii. day of maye.

Right iudgement.

The .ix. day of June, were two yemen of the kynges garde, hãged at Grenewitch for robberye in example of all other.

And the .x. daye of June, was syr Edmond Kneuet knight arayned in the kinges hall there for geuynge a blow in the kinges house, and should haue lost his hande, yf the kinges maiestie had not extended his mercy towardes him.

Abiuration of holye dayes.

The .xxii. daye of Julye, there was a nother proclamacion, that no holy day shoulde be kepte (except) our ladyes dayes, the Apostles, Euangelystes, S. George, S. Mary Magdalene. And y S. Marke

shall

shal not be taken, ne kept as a fa-
sting daye, nor S. Laurence euen.
Nether that Childzen shold bedec
ked, ne go aboute vpon S. Nicho
las. S. Katherine. S. Clement, the
holy Innocentes, & such like dates.

Also the. xxviii. daye of Julye,
was the lord Leonard Grey behea
ded at towre Hyll for dyuers trea-
sons done in Irelãd while he was
the kinges deputy there.

On the same day were thre gen-
tylmen called Mantyll, Roydon, &
Frowdes hanged at sayncte Tho-
mas of Waterinnges. Lykewyse
was Thomas Fines Lorde Da-
cres of the Southe on sayncte Pe-
ters daye at after none led by the
sheryffes of London thorough the
cytye to Tyborne where he was
strangled as common morderers
are, and his body buryed in the
chirche of sayncte Sepulchres. The
cause of the deathe of thys noble

man

man, and the other gentilmen, was a murdre of a symple man, and an vnlawful assemble made in Sussex. Greate moane was made for them all, but moste specially for Mantell, who was as wyttie, and towarde a gentilman, as any was in the realme, and a manne able to haue done good seruyce.

And the fyrst day of July, was a Welchman drawen, hanged, and quartered for prophesyinge of the noble kynge Henrye the eyghtes deathe.

¶ Anno domi. M. cccc.xli anno. xxxiii. henrici octaui, Syr Wighel Dormer mayre, syr Rouland Hyll, Henry Suckeley shyrryffes.

In thys yeare the .x. daye of Marche there was a maide boyled in Smithfelde for poysoninge of diuers honest persons that she had dwelled with, in the Citie of londō

In this yeare came in the Earle of

of Desmonde and the great Oneil out of Irelande, and did submite theim to the kinges maiestie, and after their submission, the great Oneyll was created Earle of Tyron & his sonne Baron of Doncannen.

Yrysh men called to honoure.

¶ Anno do.m.ccccc.xlii.an.xxxiiii Henrici octaui. John Cotes salter mayre Henry Hobelthorne, Henry Amcottes shiriffes.

In this yere the Frost dured so longe that many of the poore people cried out for lacke of wode and coles, that the mayre wente to the wood wharfes, and sold to the pore people Byllet and Fagot, by the penyworthe.

Lacke of wood in London.

And this yeare was an Acte of parliamente, for woode and cole to kepe the full syse after the purifycaciō of our Lady, that shuld be in the yeare of our lorde.m.ccccc.xliii that no manne shuld bargayne, sel brynge or conuaye to be vttered or

An act for wod & cole in london.

solde

solde, vpon payne of forfiture.

In this yeare the.xxviii.day of Julye, was brente at winsore thre persons, that is to saye, one sir Anthony parson Preest and two seculer men, and the thyrd had the kinges pardon.

Open war towarde fraunce.

Also this yeare was proclaimed in the Citie of London the thyrde day of August, open war betwene our soueraygne Lorde the kyng & the Frenche kynge, so the kynges hyghnes geuinge licence and auctoritie to euerye of his subiectes to vse the sayde French kinge and all that depended vpon him, to their most aduauntage and commodytie, as his maiesties enemies hath in suche lyke case heretofore bene vsed and accustomed.

¶ Anno domi.m.cccc.xlviii.anno xxxv.Henrici octaui, Syr Wyllyam Bower draper, which deceased beinge mayre, and after hym was

chosen

chosē syr Raufe warrē, John Rowles, Richarde Dobbes shiriffes.

In this yere was a great death in Loudon, whiche continued so longe, that ther was no terme kept at London at Mighelmas, but was remoued to saynte Albones, and there kepte. A greate deathe.

In the yere of our lord. m. cccc xlv. and the. xxxvi. yere of our soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the. viii in the time of the mairaltie of syr Rafe Waren the kinges maiestye sente an army into Scotlande the iiii. day of may, and landed at lith and so wente burning and destroyinge the countrey about, sparynge neyther Castell, towne, Pyle, ne Vyllage. A voyage into scotlande.

The boroughe and towne of Edenborough, with the Abbey called Holy Rode house, and the kynges Palice adioyned to the same, were destroyed. The towne of Lyth also,

so, and the hauen and peyze destroi
ed. The castell and vyllage of crag
myller, the Abbey of Newbottell
and part of Mulkel borow towne
the Chappell of our lady of Law-
ret, Preeston towne and the castell
of Harintowne with the Freers &
Nunnerye, a Castell of Olyuer
Sancklers, the towne of Dunbar,
Laurestone with the graunge.
Dryslaw, Wackle.
Wester crag. Carpzen.
Enderlaugh, Kyslande hyll.
The pyle & the towne, Katherwike,
Broughton, Belton,
Chester kelles, East Barnes,
Crawned, Howlande,
Dudistone, Buterden,
Stanhouse, Quicwod,
The Fycket, Blacburne
Beuerton, Raunton
Traunent, Byldy and the towze,
Shenstone.
And manye other townes and
vyllages

villages brente by the fleete vpon the sea syde, with a greate nombre of piles and villages which I can not name nor reherse, which he destroyed and left desolate, Kyncorne S. Myners, the quenes Fery, part of Peting waies: and other diuers thinges done by the Earle of Herford lyuetenant to the kynges maiestye.

A rode in to scotlād

At Lythe in Scotlande were made fyue and forty knightes.

Also this yere, the kynges maiesty prepared an army into fraūce and thither he wente his owne persone beseiged the stronge towne of Bullen in Pycardye, as here after ye shall here.

Bulleine a murrei de syeged.

The. xiiii. day of July the kinges maiestie departed from douer to Callys.

The. xv. day of Julye, hys maiestie remoued to Morgysen, and there camped one nyghte.

The.xxvi.day of July, his maie-
stye remoued to hie Bulleine, and
there camped on the Northell parte
of the towne.

The.xxvii. daye of Julye my
Lord of Suffolke layed syege vn-
to high Bulleyn, and there campyed
on the East parte of the towne.

The.xxviii.daye of Julye, the
watche towre otherwyse called, the
Olde man was wonne.

The.xxix.daye of Julye, Base-
Bullen was wonne.

The.xi.day of Septembre was
made a greate Larum, and the ca-
stell was so shaken with gunpou-
dre, that the stones whiche wayed
xxx.pounde wayght, dyd flye twen-
ty score of, the which not lytell gre-
ued the inhabytours to their daily
paynes, and tormentes.

The xiii. daye of Septembre
the towne was victoryouslye con-
quered by the moste dreade sou-
rayne

rayne Lord kynge Henry the eyght kynge of Englande Fraunce and Ireland, defender of the fayth, and in earth supreme head of ỹ church of Englande and Ireland, whiche after the entreaty and humble petition made of the French men, gaue them licence to take bagge and bagage with them and so departed.

Bolleyne cõquered.

The.xiiii. date of Septembre, at.iii. of the cloke at after none, the towne gate was opened, and the people began to come out, and they helde on vntyll.vii. of the clocke at nyghte. And there were in nombre of men women and chyldren.iiii. M. and of them.xv.C. able men of warre, and they had with theim as much as they could cary both mẽ, women, and chyldren, that was able to beare any thynge, and theyr horses and kyne were loded wyth as much stuffe as they could beare away, And they had.lxxv. wagens

The kynges benivolence.

laded wyth them, what laude and prayse oughte they to geue vnto God, what worthye salutacions ought they to render to such a merciful and valiant Prynce. O how oughte they to pray daylye for the prosperous reigne of this vyctorious and puyssaunt Prince which shewed them suche mercye and fauoure, with safegarde of their lifes

The king entred buuē lyke a conquetoure.

The.xv.day of September the kinges maiestie entred into hyghe Bullen with the nobilitie of hys realme, and trumpettes blowinge, that it reioysed all the whole hoste to heare, and woulde haue comforted all true Englishe mens hartes to haue hard and sene the vyctorye and conquest that was had by our mooste dread soueraygne ouer the mayden towne, for the whiche honoure, prayse and glorye be gyuen to almighty God, grace and vyctorye frome god the father, vnto the

kyng

kynge for euer. Amen.

¶ Anno domi. M. cccc. xliiii. an. regni. Henrici octaui Wyll'a Lax-ton mayre. John wylford, Andrew Jud shyrryffes.

The fyrst daye of Octobre, the kinges grace departed from Bul-len toward Douer. And at his go-ynge he dubbed fowre knightes at the waters syde.

The. viii. daye of Octobre, the Dolphin came with a great power out of hygh Fraunce, and camped at Hoxgysen and sent his trompet with. ii. C. horsemen and men of ar mes toward Bullen, and they mar-ched on the Northeaste syde where the kinges grace camped, and the trumpetter came to Bullen gate, & blewe hys trumpet to come to my Lorde Deputie, and taryed at the gate froune. ix. of the clocke before noone, tyll. ii. of the clocke at after noone, and then he came into Bul-

A brag of the frenche menne.

len to my Lorde deputie and sayde the Dolphyn hys master had sente to somon the towne. And my Lord deputie and the Counsell gaue answere to the Dolphin of defiaunce, and then the trumpet and the bushment of horsmen marched backe toward Horgysen.

A skermishe at Bolleyne.

Shortly after, beside dyuerse and many sharp skirmyshes, made by the Frenche men at Bullen aswell by the Dolphin with a greate power whiche in the nyght season, stale vpon Base Bullen, takynge ther a great sorte of sycke persones and women in theyr beddes whom wythoute mercye they slewe. Howbe it so manfullye the Englyshemenne, which escaped oute of Base Bullein, behaued them selfes, gettinge weapons oute of the hyghe towne, that they bette the Frenchemen agayne out of the Base towne and after wyth helpe of the hyghe

towne

townes, they slewe a greate nombre of them, and so agayne possessed quietly the sayde Base towne. And the.x. day of Octobre the Dolphin sent his trumpetter to the Lord deputie of Bullein to knowe what capitaines, men of Armes, and other of his men the Englyshe men had taken. The Lorde Deputye made answere and said he had but one. Then the Dolphyns trumpeter sayde, that they lacked of theyr capitaines mē of armes and other of their fote men to the nombre of viii. C. and mo. And the Lorde deputie deliuered the frenche captayne and the Dolphin deliuered oures.

The.xi. day of Octobre came a greate nauy of French shyps right before Bullein, and they remained in sight two dayes and then sayled forth betweene Bullein and Calis, to beare of their master the dolphin

This yeare was taken by the

kinges shyppes of the West countrey and of the Englishe costes, the nombre of .ccc. frēch shipps & more.

The .xxvi. daye of Januarye in the yeare of .xlv. there camped on ỹ Weste syde of Bullen beyonde the haué an army of frenchmen to the nombre of .xviii. M. and laye there the space of .x. dayes. And the .vi. daye of February they were al put to flyght by the Erle of Harford & the lord Admyral, then beyng lord Deputie of Bullen with a smal cõpany of men, & without any bludshedyng on ỹ Englishe side, but dyuerse of them were slaine. And they left al their ordinaunce with bag & baggage behynd them, after whiche victory Sir Thomas Poynynges was made Lord.

The frēch men enuaded the Ile of wyght.

This yeare in July about the .xx. day the frenchmē with a greate Nauy of shyppes enuaded the Ile of Wyghte, where as they wer dri-

uen

uen backe a great nombre slaine

This yeare in September the Church of Saynt Gyles without Cripplegate was brente.

¶ Anno domini. M.cccc.xlv. an. regni Henrici octa. Syr Martyn Bowes goldsmith mayre, George Barnes, Raufe Aleine shirifes.

This yere in February should a woman bene brente in Smythefelde for clippynge of Golde, but the kinges pardon came she beyng at the stake ready to be brente.

Thys yere the Cytizyns of London leuated in the cytte .ii. fyftenes for the conueyaunce of more water to the citie.

This yere the .xiii. day of June beynge whytsonday, and the yeare of our lorde God. M. cccc. xlvi. a contynuall peace was proclaymed in the citie of London betwene our most renomed Henry the eighte on the one partye. And the ryght high

A peace betwen englande and Fraunce.

and mighty prince the french king on the other party, with a solempne procession at the tyme of proclamacion gyuynge laude and prayse to god the auctoure of peace, and at night thorowout the Citie great fyers with muche ioye and gladnes.

Doctor crome recanted.

This yeare the. xxvii. daye of June Docter Crome preached at Poules crosse, and there openly confessed that he had ben seduced with noughtye Bokes, contrarye to the true doctrine of Christ, and in thys doinge he said he was not compelled so for to saye, neyther for feare nor by any other meanes, but onelye of his free and voluntary wyl.

This yeare was brent in smithfelde, Anne Ascue, and thre more for herify, and Doctor sharton recanted the same tyme.

The conclusion of the peace.

In the same yeare the. xxi. daye of Auguste, came into England to do his duety from the french king

Mounsure

Mounsure Deneball high admi-
ral of Faunce with great triumph,
and broughte with him the Sacre
of Depe ⁊.xii. Galeis well besene
in diuers pointes and so landed at
the towre, where as he was hono-
rably receyued with manye nobles
and peres of the realme and wyth
the greatest shotinge of Gunnes
that euer was hearde or sene, and
so brought to the Byshop of Lon-
dons place and laye there.ii.nygh-
tes, that is to saye the.xxi, and.xxii
day of August in the yeare of oure
forde.M.ccccc.lxvi.

On the monday the.xxiii.daye
of August, he did ride to Hampton
courte, where as the kinges grace
lay, and before he came to Hamp-
ton Court, my Lorde the prince re
ceyued him with the noblest com-
pany that euer was sene, to the nom
bre of.ccccc.xl.veluet cotes. And
my lord Princes leuery were with
sleues

sleues of clothe of golde, and halfe the cote imbrodred also with gold, there were to the nombre of. viii. c. horses, ryally apparalled, whiche brought him to ye Maner of Hampton Courte to the prudent and redubted Prynce his father, & quene Katherine, and on the morowe, the kynges grace and the sayd Mounsure Deneball brake the hooste betwene them, for a generall peace, & so contynued in banketynge and pleasure triumphantlye with the noblest Maskes and mumminges that euer was sene, with diuers & sundry chaunges in so muche that the torche berers were chothed in cloth of golde, this continued. vi. dayes and so returned into Fraūce with manye sundrye gyftes gyuen him and his retinew.

¶ An. do. M. ccccc. xlvi. an. xxxviii herici. viii. Henri Hobelthorne marchaunt Tayloure mayre, Richard

Gerues

Eerues, Thomas Curtes shiriffes

This yeare the.xix. day of Ja-
nuary, was the Erle of Surrey be
headed at the Towre hyl for treasō

This yeare the.xxviii.daye of
January departed this present life
the noble king Henry the eyghte of
that name, whose soule God take
to his infinite mercy vnder whome
we his people of Englande lyued
longe a ioyful and a peasable lyfe
reudced from the errour of Idola-
try to the true knowledge of God
and his worde. And was full roy-
ally buryed at Wynsore, the.xvi.
day of February the same yeare

The deth of kynge henry the eyghte.

¶ Edwarde the.vi.

OUre most gracious So
ueraygne lord kyng Ed
warde the.vi.began hys
raygne the.xxxi.daye of
January in the yere of our lord.m
ccccc.

ccccc.xlvi, & was proclaymed kyng in all his late fathers realmes and landes. And the.xix. day of February he rode solemply with hys vncle syr Edward Seymer, Lord gouernour, and Protectour, Duke of Somerset, with the nobilitie of the realme from the towre to Westminster thorowe the citie of London, whiche was richelye hanged with couerlites, and carpettes of tapistry and ares, Chepesyde being rychely hanged with clothe of siluer and golde. Euery condite running wine, Pagentes of chyldren beyng rychely aparelled to receiue him at euery place wyth Oracions of hys prayse. And on the Southe syde of saynt Poules church yarde an Argosye came from the battilment of the same churche, vpon a cable beynge made faste to an anker at the deanes doore, lying vpon his brest aidinge him selfe nether with hand

nor

wyl vote, & after, ascended the myd-
dest of the same table, tumbled and
played many prety toies, where at
the kyng wyth other of the peres &
nobles of thys Realme laughed
heartelye.

The.xx.day of Februarye hys
moste noble grace at Westminster
was proclaymed, anoynted, & crow
ned kynge. Thomas lord Archby-
shop of Cantorbury and Metera-
politane of this realme, ministring
the deuine Sacramentes, & ceremo
nies to do ryallye al thynge belon-
ginge, and so continued in banke-
tynge triumphantlye with the no-
bleist maskes and mummeries that
euer was sene, with dyuers and su-
dry chaunges of apparell.

The coy-
nacion of
kinge Ed-
warde.

The.xxi. and.xxii.day. syr Tho
mas Seymer lorde Admyrall ac-
companied with Deuelor, syr An-
thony kyngstone, syr Peter Cate-
we, Knowles, and Shelley, were

Chalen-

Chalengers against all persones defendaunte at the Tylte, barriers and turney, wherein they behaued them selues lyke valiaunte men of armes. And this was fynyshed on Sonday nexte folowinge, beynge the .xxvii. day hauynge at euen bā-kettes, at the which were suche dy-uers and suudry playes with mas-kes, that no tyme tongue nor pen can expresse.

In this moneth of Marche, syr Andrewe Dudleye vise Admirall with the Paunce and the Hart, be-ynge but singlye manned hadde a-great conflicte with thre Scottysh shyppes beynge double manned, and trimed wyth ordynaūce in the narowe Seas, and thankes bee to God obteined the victory, and toke many prysoners, and broughte the shyppes into Orwell hauen, where they dyd remayne. For the whyche victory let vs praise God, praying

God

God for the prosperous raygne & longe life of oure Lord and kynge Edward the sixte, to the victory ouer hys enemyes, and for the weithe of thys Realme.

In this fyrste yeare of kynge Edward the.vi. in Auguste ꝑ duke of Somerset and the Erle of warwyke with a noble army were sent into Scotland, and nere vnto Edē brought at a place called Musselbrough the English men and scottes met where betwene them was fought a cruel batayle, the victory (by the onely prouision of God) fel to the English men, & of the scottes were slayne (as writeth Patten in his boke called the expedicon in to Scotland) aboue. xiiii.M. and taken prysoners of Lordes, knightes and gentylmen. xv.c. Musselborow feilde.

¶ Anno dom. M.cccc.xlvii. anno primo Edwardi sexti. Syr Johan Greshā knighte Mayre, Thomas

White Roberte Curtes shiryffes.

This yere was ordeined the holy Cōmunion to be receiued in bothe kyndes.

This yere the last day of July Stephen Gardener byshoppe of Winchester was commaunded to the tower of london.

This yeare was a great mortalitie in London, then was a commaundement geuen to al Curates that they shoulde burye none afore syx of the clocke in the morninge nor after sixe at night, and that the bell should rynge thre quarters of an houre or more.

¶ Anno dom. m. cccc. xlviii. anno secondo Edwardi sexti. Henri Ampcotes fishmonger Mayre, wylliam Locke, John Aylufe sheriffes.

Idoletry forbidden

In this yere was Images put downe i al churches thorow englād

Lawfull forpresses to be maryed.

This yere the mariage of prestes was graunted lawfully by the lawes of God.

This

This yeare docteure Bonnar was deposed of his bishoppryeke the fyrst day of Octobre.

In this moneth the Duke of somerset was cōmitted to ẏ towre. ¶ Anno domini. M.ccccc.xlix. an. tercio Edwardi sexti. Syr Roland Hill knight Mayre. John yorke, John Turke shiriffes.

This yeare was a rysynge in Deuenshire and Cornewale about the myddes of the yere: which was domage to them ⁊ other: wherefore their chiefe captaynes were taken and broughte to the towre of London: and the.xxvi. day of January after was drawen, hanged ⁊ quartered and thre more at tyburne.

A cōmocion in Deuenshere.

Also this yeare about the same time was an Insurrecciō in Norffolke ⁊ Suffolke. And theyr chefe captaine captaine Kite ⁊ his brother were shortlye after taken and Judged to be hanged at Norwich

A commocion in norfolke.

in chaynes.

Also in the yere of our Lord god m.ccccc.l.the.xix.day of Januarye captaine Eãbalde: the captaine of the spainiards, & an other captaine was slaine without Newgate in an euening by a fleming: whiche was taken & hanged on the euen of S. paule, & iii.more w̄ hi in smithfeld

The.vi.day of February cam the duke of somerset oute of the towre.

A peace cõcluded

In the same moneth went out of Englande certaine Lordes of the counsaile to Bulleyne, where certeine of the French coũsel met with them, and after longe consultacion had, and diuers metinges betwene them, there was a generall peace concluded, which peace was proclamed the.xxix.day of march folowig

Bullẽ geuen to the frenchmẽ.

Also about the.xxv.day of Aprill folowinge, the towne of Bulleine with the Fortresses therunto belonging, was delyuered by the english

men

mē, into the handes of ẏ frenchmē.

In this yere the seconde day of may was a womā brent in Smith feld called Joane Kenll otherwyse called Joane Bocher for the horyble herisie, that Christ toke no flesh of the vyrgyn Mary, & at her deth dyd preache Master John Scory a precher of Canterbury, shewing vnto the people her abhominable opinions, warninge all men to beware of them and such lyke. one brent for heresy

About this time ther wer certaine light persons pretended a new commocion in Kente, but they were apprehended, and the.xiii.day of may was for that trespas hanged at ashford Richard Lion, and Goddard Goram, and the next day folowing was hāged at Cātorbury Richard Ireland for the same trespace.

¶ Anno dom. M.ccccc.l. anno.iiii Edwardi sexti. Syr Andrew Judskinner knight maire, Auste hinde,

John Lyon shyryffes.

The xxv. day of May was an erthquake in Sothery and in part of Medelser.

An earthquake.

This yeare on. S. Valentines daie at feuersham in Kent was comytted a shamefull mourther for one Arden a gentilman was by the consente of his wife mourthered wherfore she was brent at Canterbury, & ther was one hãged in chaines for that mourther, & at Feuersham was. ii. hanged in chaynes, & a woman brente, and in smithfelde was hanged one Mosby and hys syster for the same murther also.

A shãfull murther.

This yere was Steuen Gardener Bishop of Wynchester called to iustice at Lãbeth before the kinges cõmyssyoners and the. xvi. day of February for his manifest contempt & continual disobedience or rather rebellion against the kinges maiesty, wherof he was iustlye

Steuen gardener deposed.

depreued

depreued of his estate of the same.

This yeare was a duche manne brent in Smithfelde for holdynge of the opinion of the Auryans.

¶ Anno dom. M. ccccc. li. anno. v. Edwardi sexti. Richarde Dobbes skinner maire, John, Lābert John Coper shiriffes.

This yere the second day of Nouember the old quene of scottes cā to londō which was honorably receiued & lodged in ẏ bishops place.

In this yere the. xiii. daye of January the sea brake in at Sādwich in somuch that it did ouer flowe all the Marshes thereabout & drowned much cattel to the greate losse both of the towne and countre. A hie flod

In this yere the. xxii. of January the duke of Somerset was beheaded at towre hil for conspiring against certayne of the kinges maiesties Preuy counsayle. And on the. xxv. day of February folowing

was hanged syr Rafe Auane, and syr Myles Partryche, and there were beheaded syr Thomas Arundell, and Syr Myghell Stanhop for lyke offence.

Here after followeth the lengthe breadth and compasse of Englande with the nombre of parysshe churches townes, and Bysshoppryches.

Englande conteyneth in length from the vttermost parte of the north called Barwyke, to the vttermost part of the South called Portelmouth, nyghe the dystaunce of.iii.C.xx.myle. And from Douer which is in the East to the vttermost part of the weste in Cornewale aboute the distaunce of thre hundreth myle.

The length of England from Cathyney in the marches of Scotlād to Totnes in Deuōshyre is.iiii.hundreth myles.

The bredth from sayncte Dauis in wales vnto Douer is thre hundreth myles.

And the compasse of Englande rounde aboute, is foure thousande thre hundreth thre score myles.

There be in England of parisshe churches, to the nombre of xi.viii.M.viii.C.xx.

Also there be in England of Bysshoprykes to the nombre of xxv.

Also there bene in Englande, of shyres, or countyes to the nombre of.xxx.vii.

Also there be in England of townes beyde

Cities, & Castels, to the nombre of .iii.m.lxxx

¶ Here is shewed how the shyres lye, with the moste and greatest notable townes: as shyres townes Cityes, Borowes, and market townes, and what dystaunce they be a sonder.

¶ Here foloweth the waye from walsyngeham to London.

From walsingham to Piknam.	xii. mile
From Piknam to Brandonfere.	x myle.
From Brandonfere to Newmarket.	x myle.
From new market to Brabram	xii myle
From Babram to Barkway	x. myle
From Barkway to Puccich	vii. mile
From Puccich to ware	v, myle
From ware to waltham	viii. mile
From waltham to London	xii. mile

Here foloweth the way frō Berwycke to yorke, and so to London.

From Berwycke to Anwyke	xii myle
From Anwike to Morpyt.	xii. myle
From Morpyt to Newcastell	xii. myle
From Newcastell to Doram	xii myle
From Doram to Darington	xiiii mile
From Darington to Northalerton	xiiii. mile
From Northalerton to Topelyfe	viii. mile
From Topelyfe to yorke	xvi. myle
From yorke to Tadcaster.	viii. myle
From Tadcaster to wentbrydge	x. myle

from

From wentebridge to Dancaster viii. myle
From Dancaster to Turford xviii. myle
From Turford to Newarke x mile
From Newarke to Grantham x. myle
From Grantham to Stamford. xvi. myle
From Stamforde to Stilton xii. myle
From Stylton to Huntingeton ix. myle
From Huntington to Royston xvi. mile
From Royston to ware xii. myle
From ware to waltham viii. myle
From waltham to London xii. myle

¶ Here foloweth the waye from Carnaruan to Chester and so to London.

From Carnaruā to Conway xxiiii. mile
from Conway to Dinbigh xii. myle
From Dinbigh to Flinte xii. myle
From Flynt to Chester x. myle
From Chester to wiche xiiii myle
From wiche to Stone xv. myle
From Stone to Lichfeld xvi. myle
From Lichfelde to Colsyl xii. myle
From Colsyll to Couentre viii. myle
And so frome Couentre to London as here after foloweth.

¶ Here foloweth the waye frome Cokermouth to Lancaster, and so to London.

From Cokermouth to Kyswyke vi. myle
From Kyswyke to Grocener viii. mile
From Grocener to Kendale xiiii. myle
from

From Kendale to Burton vii.myle
From Burton to Lancaster viii.myle
From Lancaster to Preston xx.myle
From Preston to wygam xiii.myle
From wygam to warrington xii.myle
From warington to Newtrafford xx.myle
From Newtrafford to Lychefeld xx.myle
From Lichfeld to Couentre xx.myle
From Couentre to Dauentre xiiii.myle
From Dauentre to Towcheſter x.myle
Fro Towcheſter to Stony ſtratford vi.myle
From Stony ſtratford to Brychyll vii.myle
From Brychyll to dunſtable vii.myle
From Dunſtable to Saynct Albons x.myle
From ſaint Albons to Barnet v.myle
From Barnet to London v.myle

Here foloweth the waye from Jermouth to Colcheſter & ſo to London.

From Jermouth to Blecclis viii.myle
From Blecclys to Blyboure vi.myle
From Blyboure to Snapbridge viii.myle
From Snapbridge to woodebridge vii.myle
From woodbridge to Ipſwich x.myle
From Ipſwych to Colcheſter xii.myle
From Colcheſter to Elterford. viii.myle
From Elterford to Chelmeſford x myle
From Chelmeſford to Brentwod x.myle
From Brentwod to London xii.myle

Here foloweth the waye frome Boure to London.

From

From Douer to Canterbure xii. mile
From Canterbury to Sittyngebourne xii. mile
From Sittyngborne to Rochester. viii. myle
From Rochester to Graueſend v. myle
From Graueſend to Dartford vi. myle
From Dartford to London xii. myle

Here folowth the waye frome Sayncte Buryen in Cornewall to London.

From Sayncte Burien to the mount xx. myle
From the mount to Sayncte Crucy xii. myle
From Sayncte Crucy to Bodnam xx. myle
From Bodnam to Launſton xx. myle
From Launſton to Okemton xv. myle
From Okemton to Crockehornewell x. myle
From Crockehornewell to Exceter x. myle
From Exceter to Honyton xii. mile
From Honyton to Chard x. myle
From Chard to Crochorne vi. myle
From Crochorne to Sherborne x. myle
From Sherborne to Shaftesbury x. myle
From Shaftesbury to Saliſbury xviii. mile
From Saliſbury to Andeuor xv. myle
From Andeuor to Baſyngſtocke xviii. mile
From Baſingſtoke to Hertford bridge viii. mile
From Hertford bridge to Bagshot viii. myle
From Bagshot to Stanes viii. myle
From Stanes to London xv. myle

Here foloweth the waye frome Bryſtow to London.

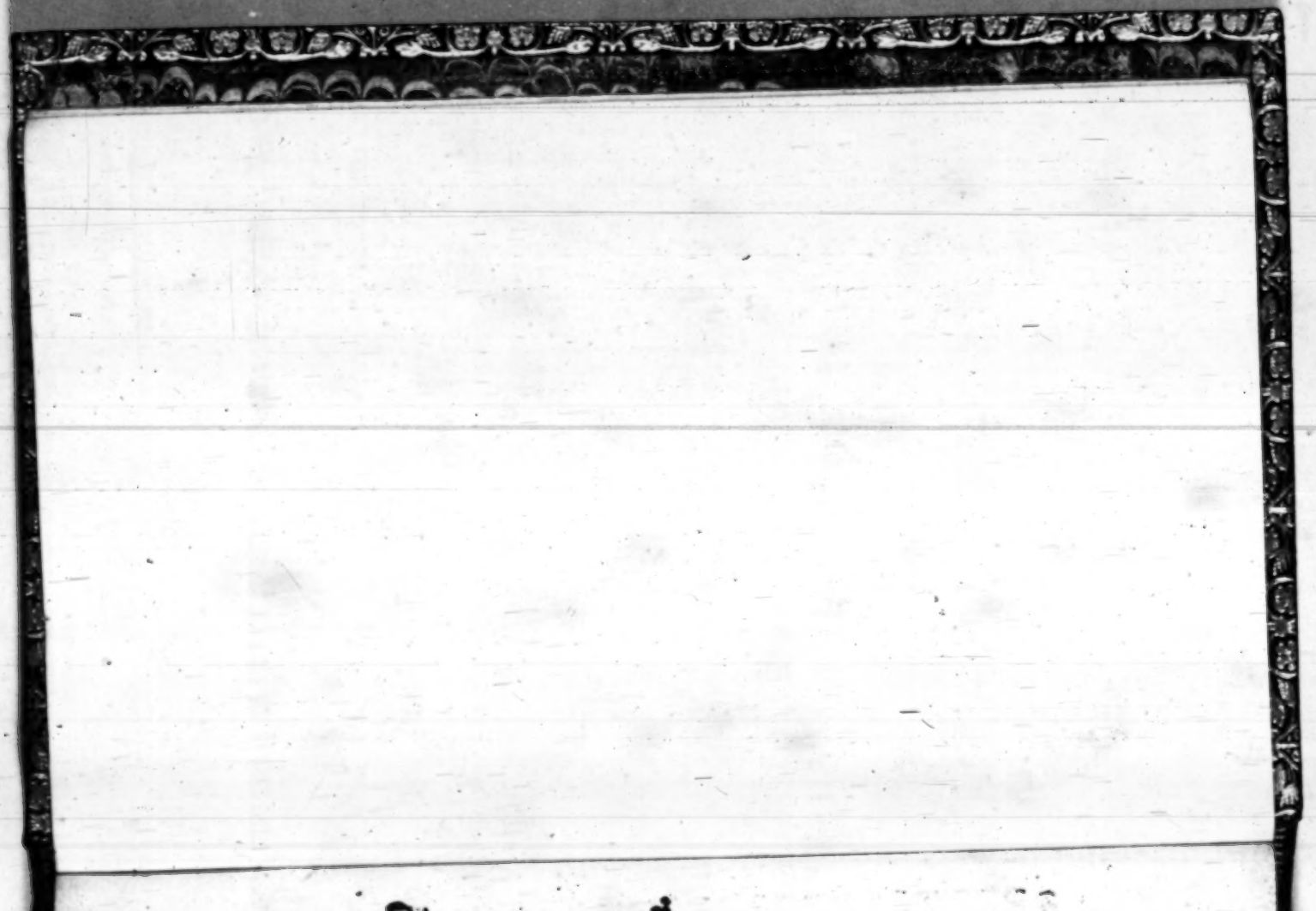
From

From Bystow to Warfelde .x. myle
from Warfelde to Chypnam .x. myle
frō Chypnam to Maribozow .xv. mile
from Maribozowe to Hungerfozde vii. myle.
from Hungerfozd to Newbery .ix. myle
from Newbery to Redinge .xv myle
from Redinge to mayden heade .x. myle
from Mayden head to Colbzoke viii. myle
from Colbzoke to London .xv. myle

Here foloweth the waye frome saynt Dauids to London.

From saint Dauis to Arfozd .xx. mile
from Arfozd to Carmarden .xx. myle
from Carmarden to Newton .x. myle
from Newton to Lanbury .x. mile
from Lanbury to Brecknock .xvi. mile
from Brecknok to Hay .x. myle
from Hay to Herfozde .xiiii mile
from Herfozde to Ros .ix. myle
from Ros to Glocester .xii myle
from Glocester to Cicester .xv. myle
from Cicester to Farynston .xvi myle
from Farington to Habyngton. viii. mile
from Habington to Dozchester vii. mile
from Dozchester to Henley .xii. myle
from Henley to Maydenhead vii myle
from Maydenhead to Colbzoke vii. myle
from Colbzoke to London. .xv. myle

Finis.

¶ Prynted at Canterbury in Saynt Paules paryſh by John Mychell.

¶ Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum ſolum.